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SYNOPSIS

Allows military member to qualify for resident tuition rate at county college.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning county college tuition rates and supplementing
2 chapter 64A of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. United States military personnel and their dependents who
8 are living in New Jersey and are attending a county college
9 established by the county in which they reside or are stationed shall
10 be regarded as residents of the county for the purpose of
11 determining tuition.

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to
14 the 2022-2023 academic year.

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STATEMENT

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19 This bill provides that a member of the United States military or
20 his dependent who lives in New Jersey and is attending a county
21 college established by the county in which the member resides or is
22 stationed must be charged the county resident tuition rate.
23 Currently, many military members and their dependents maintain
24 out-of-county or out-of-State addresses. As a result, these military
25 members and their dependents do not qualify for the resident tuition
26 rate at their local county college. In most county colleges in the
27 State, the county resident tuition rate is significantly lower than the
28 nonresident tuition rate.

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Current law at N.J.S.A.18A:62-4.1 provides that those members of the military who are enrolled in public institutions of higher education are considered State residents for the purposes of qualifying for in-State tuition. This benefit is also extended to the dependents of military members. This bill will ensure that military personnel and their dependents receive a similar in-county tuition benefit.