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LEGISLATIVE BILL 109

Introduced by Crawford, 45.

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section
- 2 85-502.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change residency
- 3 requirements for veterans; to change applicability with respect to
- 4 veterans; to remove a reference to a federal law; to repeal the
- 5 original section; and to declare an emergency.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 85-502.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 85-502.01 (1) A person who enrolls in a public college or university
4 in this state and who is either a veteran as defined in section 80-401.01
5 and was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than ninety
6 days of service in the active military, naval, or air service less than
7 three years before the date of enrollment has been off active duty for
8 ~~two years or less or who is~~ a spouse or dependent of such a veteran ~~who~~
9 ~~enrolls in a public college or university in this state~~ shall be
10 considered a resident student notwithstanding the provisions of section
11 85-502 if the person is (a) registered to vote in Nebraska and (b)
12 demonstrates objective evidence of intent to be a resident of Nebraska.

13 (2) A person who is a spouse or dependent of such a veteran and who
14 is younger than eighteen years of age is not required to comply with
15 subdivision (1)(a) of this section until he or she attains eighteen years
16 of age.

17 ~~(3) This section does not apply to a veteran who qualifies for~~
18 ~~benefits pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3317, as such section existed on January~~
19 ~~1, 2014. This subsection does not affect the applicability of this~~
20 ~~section with respect to the spouse or dependent of such a veteran.~~

21 (3 4) For purposes of this section, objective evidence of intent to
22 be a resident of Nebraska includes either a Nebraska driver's license or
23 state identification card or a Nebraska motor vehicle registration.

24 Sec. 2. Original section 85-502.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
25 Nebraska, is repealed.

26 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
27 passed and approved according to law.