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LEGISLATIVE BILL 122

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, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change
- 3 requirements for veterans and their spouses and dependents and other
- 4 eligible persons to qualify as resident students as prescribed; and
- 5 to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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- 1 Section 1. Section 85-502.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 2 Supplement, 2018, 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 (a) a veteran as defined in Title 38 of the
- 5 United States Code and was discharged or released from a period of not
- 6 fewer than ninety days of service in the active military, naval, or air
- 7 service less than three years before the date of initial enrollment, (b)
- 8 a spouse or dependent of such a veteran, (c) or an eligible recipient
- 9 entitled to educational assistance as provided in 38 U.S.C. 3319 while
- 10 the transferor is on active duty in the uniformed services or as provided
- in 38 U.S.C. 3311(b)(9), as such sections existed on March January 1,
- 12 <u>2019</u> 2017, <u>or (d) a recipient of vocational rehabilitation program</u>
- 13 <u>services as provided in 38 U.S.C. 3100 et seq., as such section existed</u>
- 14 on March 1, 2019, shall be considered a resident student notwithstanding
- 15 the provisions of section 85-502 if the person is (a) registered to vote
- 16 in Nebraska and (b) demonstrates objective evidence of intent to be a
- 17 resident of Nebraska<u>, except that a</u> . (2) A person who is otherwise
- 18 described in subsection (1) of this section and is under eighteen years
- 19 of age is not required to register to vote in Nebraska comply with
- 20 subdivision (1)(a) of this section.
- 21 (2) For purposes of this section, objective evidence of intent
- 22 to be a resident of Nebraska includes either a Nebraska driver's license
- 23 or state identification card or a Nebraska motor vehicle registration.
- 24 Sec. 2. Original section 85-502.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 25 Supplement, 2018, is repealed.