

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0208

Veterans-resident tuition provisions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Larsen, Barlow, Filer and  
Greene and Senator(s) Bebout

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; providing for resident  
2 tuition for military veterans at the University of Wyoming  
3 and community colleges as specified; providing a  
4 definition; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-105 by creating new subsections  
9 (e) and (f) and 21-18-202(a)(iii) are amended to read:

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11 **21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible;**  
12 **number, qualifications and selection of students for**  
13 **reduced tuition; reciprocal residency.**

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15 (e) Any person who is a military veteran who does not  
16 qualify as a resident pursuant to subsection (d) of this

1 section shall qualify as a resident for purposes of tuition  
2 at the university if the person provides:

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4 (i) A certificate or other evidence of release  
5 or discharge of the veteran from active duty issued by the  
6 United States department of defense, showing the person  
7 received an honorable discharge or discharge under  
8 honorable conditions from the active armed forces of the  
9 United States:

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11 (A) Within the twelve (12) month period  
12 immediately preceding application for resident tuition  
13 pursuant to this subsection; or

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15 (B) Within the twelve (12) month period  
16 immediately preceding acceptance to the University of  
17 Wyoming or Wyoming community college if the applicant for  
18 resident tuition was attending the University of Wyoming or  
19 Wyoming community college on April 1, 2013.

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21 (ii) A signed written declaration that the  
22 veteran has relinquished residency in any other state and  
23 does not maintain residency in another state;

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1           (iii) Evidence that the veteran has taken overt  
2 steps to relinquish residence in any other state and  
3 establish residency in Wyoming, which may include:

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5           (A) A Wyoming voter registration card;

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7           (B) A current Wyoming driver's license or  
8 identification card;

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10          (C) A current Wyoming vehicle registration;

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12          (D) Evidence of employment in Wyoming;

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14          (E) A current real property lease showing  
15 the veteran as lessee of a Wyoming residence;

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17          (F) Utility bills showing a current account  
18 for a residence in Wyoming in the veteran's name.

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20          (f) For purposes of subsection (e) of this section,  
21 "military veteran" means a covered individual as defined in  
22 38 U.S.C. 3311(b).

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24          **21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.**

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2           (a) The commission shall perform the following  
3 general functions:

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5                   (iii) Establish residency requirements, which  
6 shall include provisions for military veterans consistent  
7 with the requirements of W.S. 21-17-105(e);

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9           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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