

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 720
SENATE BILL 484

1 AN ACT TO EXTEND TO VIETNAM VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS THOSE
2 ENTITLEMENTS HERETOFORE GRANTED THE VETERANS OF PREVIOUS
3 WARS; TO PROVIDE FOR REVOKING SCHOLARSHIPS IN CASES OF CAMPUS
4 DISORDERS; AND TO MAKE CERTAIN EDITORIAL CHANGES IN G.S. 165.

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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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8 **Section 1.** G.S. 165-44 relating to Korean veterans, as the same now appears in the
9 1964 Replacement Volume 3D of the General Statutes, is hereby redesignated as "G.S.
10 165-44(1)", and the second paragraph of said Section is rewritten as follows:

11 "For the purposes of this Section, the term 'Veterans of the Korean conflict' means those
12 persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period beginning on June
13 27, 1950, and ending on January 31, 1955."

14 **Sec. 2.** There is hereby added to G.S. 165-44 as amended by Section 1, above, a
15 new subsection to be designated as "(2)", which shall read as follows:

16 "(2) Vietnam veterans; benefits and privileges. All benefits and privileges now
17 granted by the laws of this State to veterans of World War I, World War II,
18 the Korean Conflict, and their dependents and next of kin are hereby
19 extended and granted to veterans of the Vietnam era and their dependents
20 and next of kin.

21 "For purposes of this Section, the term 'Veterans of the Vietnam era'
22 means those persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during
23 the period beginning August 5, 1964, and ending on such date as shall be
24 prescribed by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the
25 Congress."

26 **Sec. 3.** Sub-paragraph (d) of G.S. 165-20(4), relating to scholarships for the
27 children of veterans, as the same appears in the 1967 Cumulative Supplement to Volume 3D of
28 the General Statutes, is hereby redesignated as "(e)" and a new subsection to be designated as
29 "(d)" is inserted, which shall read as follows:

30 "(d) Vietnam Era, meaning the period beginning on August 5, 1964, and ending on such
31 date as shall be prescribed by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the
32 Congress."

33 **Sec. 4.** The first paragraph of G.S. 165-22.1, as the same appears in the 1967
34 Cumulative Supplement to Volume 3D of the General Statutes, is hereby designated as "(a)",
35 and is rewritten to include provision for the suspension or revocation of scholarships, so that
36 the amended paragraph shall read as follows:

37 "(a) The administration of the scholarship program shall be vested in the North Carolina
38 Department of Veterans Affairs, and the disbursing and accounting activities required shall be a
39 responsibility of the Department of Administration. The Department of Veterans Affairs shall
40 determine the eligibility of applicants, select the scholarship recipients, establish the effective
41 date of scholarships, and may suspend or revoke scholarships if the said Department of
42 Veterans Affairs finds that the recipient does not maintain an adequate academic status, or if
43 the recipient wilfully engages in riots, unlawful demonstrations, the seizure of educational

1 buildings, or otherwise engages in disorderly conduct, breaches of the peace or unlawful
2 assemblies. The Department of Veterans Affairs shall maintain the primary and necessary
3 records, and promulgate such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the other provisions of
4 this Article as it deems necessary for the orderly administration of the program. It may require
5 of State educational institutions, as defined in this Article, such reports and other information as
6 it may need to carry out the provisions of this Article. The Department of Administration shall
7 disburse scholarship payments for recipients certified eligible by the Department of Veterans
8 Affairs upon certification of enrollment by the enrolling institution."

9 **Sec. 5.** The second and third paragraphs of G.S. 165-21.1 as the same appear in the
10 1967 Cumulative Supplement to Volume 3D of the General Statutes, are hereby designated as
11 "(b)" and "(c)", respectively.

12 **Sec. 6.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are
13 hereby repealed.

14 **Sec. 7.** This Act shall be effective on and after July 1, 1969.

15 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 5th day of June,
16 1969.