

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 125  
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 3/14/17

Short Title: Children of Wartime Veterans Modifications.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 23, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN CAN OBTAIN  
3 SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE  
4 GENERAL STATUTES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 143B-1224(3) reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 143B-1224. Definitions.

8 As used in this Part the terms defined in this section shall have the following meaning:

9 ...

10 (3) "Child" means a person: (i) under 25 years of age at the time of application  
11 for a scholarship, (ii) who is a domiciliary of North Carolina and is a  
12 resident of North Carolina when applying for a scholarship, (iii) who has  
13 completed high school or its equivalent prior to receipt of a scholarship  
14 awarded under this Part, (iv) who has complied with the requirements of the  
15 Selective Service System, if applicable, and (v) who further meets one of the  
16 following requirements:

17 a. A person whose veteran parent was a legal resident of North Carolina  
18 at the time of said veteran's entrance into that period of service in the  
19 Armed Forces during which eligibility is established under  
20 G.S. 143B-1226.

21 b. A veteran's child who was born in North Carolina and has been a  
22 resident of North Carolina continuously since birth. Provided, that  
23 the requirement in the preceding sentence as to birth in North  
24 Carolina may be waived by the Department of Military and Veterans  
25 Affairs if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Department that the  
26 child's mother was a native-born resident of North Carolina and was  
27 such resident at the time of her marriage to the veteran and was  
28 outside the State temporarily at the time of the child's birth, following  
29 which the child was returned to North Carolina within a reasonable  
30 period of time where said child has since lived continuously.

31 c. A person meeting either of the requirements set forth in subdivision  
32 (3) a or b above, and who ~~was legally adopted by the veteran prior to~~  
33 ~~said person's reaching the age of 15 years~~ is a child, as that term is  
34 defined in 37 U.S.C. § 401.

35 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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