

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 600  
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 4/17/19

Short Title: Vets Children/Short-Term Workforce Training.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 4, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CHILDREN OF WARTIME VETERANS RECEIVING A  
3 CLASS I-A, I-B, OR IV SCHOLARSHIP MAY USE THOSE FUNDS TO COVER THE  
4 COST OF SHORT-TERM WORKFORCE TRAINING COURSES LEADING TO  
5 INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 143B-1225(a)(1) reads as rewritten:

8 "(1) With respect to State educational institutions, unless expressly limited  
9 elsewhere in this Part, a scholarship shall consist of:

- 10 a. Tuition at the State educational institution.  
11 b. A standard board allowance.  
12 c. A standard room allowance.  
13 d. Matriculation and other institutional fees required to be paid as a  
14 condition to remaining in the institution and pursuing the course of  
15 study selected.  
16 e. For Class I-A, I-B, and IV scholarships, as defined by  
17 G.S. 143B-1226(b), the cost of short-term workforce training courses  
18 leading to industry credentials."

19 **SECTION 1.(b)** G.S. 143B-1226(b)(2) reads as rewritten:

20 "(2) Class I-B: Under this class a limited scholarship providing only those benefits  
21 set forth in ~~G.S. 143B-1225(a)(1)a. and d.~~ G.S. 143B-1225(a)(1)a., d., and e.,  
22 and G.S. 143B-1225(a)(2) shall be awarded to any child whose veteran parent,  
23 at the time the benefits pursuant to this Part are sought to be availed of, is or  
24 was at the time of his death receiving compensation for a wartime  
25 service-connected disability of one hundred percent (100%) as rated by the  
26 United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Provided, that if the veteran  
27 parent of a recipient under this class should die of his wartime  
28 service-connected condition before the recipient shall have utilized all of his  
29 scholarship eligibility time, then the North Carolina Department of Military  
30 and Veterans Affairs shall amend the recipient's award from Class I-B to Class  
31 I-A for the remainder of the recipient's eligibility time. The effective date of  
32 such an amended award shall be determined by the Department of Military  
33 and Veterans Affairs but, in no event shall it predate the date of the veteran  
34 parent's death."

35 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to scholarships  
36 awarded beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year.

