

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1800 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Eric Roberts \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

By: Roberts (Eric)

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,  
10 Section 3247, which relates to in-state status and  
11 tuition for children of military members; modifying  
12 time span for applicability; creating in-state  
13 tuition status for member of Armed Forces; creating  
14 in-state tuition status for spouse and dependent  
15 children of members of Armed Forces; providing for  
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3247, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 3247. A. A student shall be eligible for in-state  
21 status regardless of the residency of the student if the student is  
22 a:

23 1. Dependent child or spouse of a person currently serving as a  
24 member of the active uniformed services of the United States on  
full-time active duty status of more than thirty (30) days and for  
whom Oklahoma is the home of record;

1        2. Dependent child or spouse of a person currently serving as a  
2 member of the military reserve on active duty orders of more than  
3 thirty (30) days and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record;

4        3. Person, or spouse or dependent child of a person, currently  
5 serving as a member of the uniformed services of the United States  
6 who is on full-time active duty for a period of more than thirty  
7 (30) days and is stationed or temporarily present in Oklahoma  
8 through military orders;

9        4. Person, or spouse or dependent child of a person, who was  
10 discharged or released from a period of not fewer than ninety (90)  
11 days of active uniformed service, less than ~~five (5)~~ ten (10) years  
12 before the date of enrollment in the course(s) concerned and for  
13 whom Oklahoma is the home of record; or

14        5. Person who is participating in or has received a partial or  
15 full scholarship from the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training  
16 Corps, Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps or the Navy/Marines  
17 Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

18        B. To be eligible for in-state status as provided for in  
19 subsection A of this section and to maintain eligibility, the  
20 student shall:

21        1. Satisfy admission and retention standards as determined by  
22 the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for an institution  
23 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and  
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1           2. Have secured admission to and enrolls full-time or part-time  
2 in a program of study at an institution within The Oklahoma State  
3 System of Higher Education.

4           C. A student who files with the institution within The Oklahoma  
5 State System of Higher Education at which the student intends to  
6 register a letter of intent to establish residence in the state and  
7 who resides in the state while enrolled in the institution shall be  
8 eligible for in-state status, regardless of the residency of the  
9 student or home of record, if the student:

10           1. Is a person who:

11               a. was discharged or released from a period of not fewer  
12 than ninety (90) days of active duty uniformed  
13 service, less than five (5) years before the date of  
14 enrollment in the course(s) concerned, and

15               b. is pursuing a course of education with educational  
16 assistance under Chapter 30 or 33 of Title 38 of the  
17 United States Code while living in this state; or

18           2. Is a person who:

19               a. is entitled to assistance under Section 3311(b) (9) or  
20 3319 of Title 38 of the United States Code by virtue  
21 of a relationship to a person who was discharged or  
22 released from a period of not fewer than ninety (90)  
23 days of active duty uniformed services, and

1           b.    enrolls in the course(s) concerned within five (5)  
2                    years of the date the related person was discharged or  
3                    released from a period of not fewer than ninety (90)  
4                    days of active duty uniformed services.

5           D.    To be eligible for in-state status as provided for in  
6 subsection C of this section and to maintain eligibility, the  
7 student shall:

8           1.    Satisfy admission and retention standards as determined by  
9 the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for an institution  
10 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and

11           2.    Have secured admission to and enrolls full-time or part-time  
12 in a program of study at an institution within The Oklahoma State  
13 System of Higher Education.

14           E.    A student who meets the eligibility requirements for in-  
15 state status shall maintain in-state status if the student remains  
16 continuously enrolled at an institution within The Oklahoma State  
17 System of Higher Education after the student:

18           1.    As described in paragraphs 1, 2 or 3 of subsection A of this  
19 section is discharged or released from active duty service;

20           2.    As described in paragraph 4 of subsection A of this section  
21 or paragraph 1 and 2 of subsection C of this section exceeds the  
22 five-year period after being discharged or released from active duty  
23 uniformed service;

1 3. As described in paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section  
2 has exhausted education assistance provided under Chapter 30 or 33  
3 of Title 38 of the United States Code; or

4 4. As described in paragraph 2 of subsection C of this section  
5 has exhausted education assistance provided under Section 3311(b) (9)  
6 or 3319 of Title 38 of the United States Code.

7 F. For purposes of this section, "home of record" means the  
8 place where one was living when the person enlisted or was  
9 commissioned into the military or reenlisted in the military.

10 G. The State Regents for Higher Education shall develop  
11 policies and procedures necessary to implement the provisions of  
12 this section.

13 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3249 of Title 70, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 If a member of the Armed Forces has been stationed for more than  
17 one (1) year in Oklahoma any time in the previous ten (10) years  
18 before the date of enrollment in the course(s) concerned, then the  
19 member, or the spouse or dependent child of the member, shall be  
20 eligible for in-state tuition at a public institution of higher  
21 education.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.  
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