

1 full-time active duty status of more than thirty (30) days and for
2 whom Oklahoma is the home of record;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 1. Is a person who:

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

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

21 2. Is a person who:

22 a. is entitled to assistance under Section 3311(b)(9) or
23 3319 of Title 38 of the United States Code by virtue
24 of a relationship to a person who was discharged or

1 released from a period of not fewer than ninety (90)
2 days of active duty uniformed services, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
4 03/03/2022 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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