

House Bill 232

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapters 3 and 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating  
2 to postsecondary education and vocational, technical, and adult education, respectively, so  
3 as to provide that dependent children of active duty military members shall be classified as  
4 in-state for purposes of tuition and fees by the University System of Georgia and the  
5 Technical College System of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to postsecondary  
10 education, is amended in Code Section 20-3-66, relating to the determination of in-state  
11 resident status of students for tuition or fees by the university system, by adding a new  
12 subsection to read as follows:

13 "(e) A dependent student whose parent is an active duty military member shall be  
14 classified as in-state for tuition purposes if such active duty parent is stationed in Georgia  
15 or was previously stationed in or assigned to Georgia, but reassigned outside of Georgia  
16 after the dependent student was enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a postsecondary  
17 educational institution in this state."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vocational,  
20 technical, and adult education, is amended in Code Section 20-4-21, relating to tuition fees  
21 by the Technical College System of Georgia, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

22 "(d) A dependent student whose parent is an active duty military member shall be  
23 classified as in-state for tuition purposes if such active duty parent is stationed in Georgia  
24 or was previously stationed in or assigned to Georgia, but reassigned outside of Georgia

25 after the dependent student was enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a postsecondary  
26 technical school or college in this state."

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.