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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, certain individuals who
9 are classified as resident students are eligible
10 for instate tuition rates at public institutions of
11 higher education in the state.

12 This bill would also classify military
13 veterans as residents who are eligible for instate
14 tuition rates.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT
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20 To amend Section 16-64-2, Code of Alabama 1975,
21 relating to the requirements for determining student
22 residency, to also classify military veterans as residents who
23 are eligible for instate tuition rates.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 16-64-2 of the Code of Alabama
26 1975, is amended to read as follows:

27 "§16-64-2.

1 "For purposes of admission and tuition, a public
2 institution of higher education may consider that the term
3 resident student includes any of the following:

4 "(1) One who, at the time of registration, is not a
5 minor and satisfies one of the following:

6 "a. Is a full-time permanent employee of the
7 institution at which the student is registering or is the
8 spouse of such an employee.

9 "b. Can verify full-time permanent employment within
10 the State of Alabama or is the spouse of such an employee and
11 will commence said employment within 90 days of registration
12 with the institution.

13 "c. Is a member or the spouse of a member of the
14 United States military on full-time active duty stationed in
15 Alabama under orders for duties other than attending school.

16 "d. Is employed as a graduate assistant or fellow by
17 the institution at which the student is registering.

18 "e. Is an accredited member of or the spouse of an
19 accredited member of a consular staff assigned to duties in
20 Alabama.

21 "f. Is, at the time of passage of this chapter, a
22 student enrolled at a public college or university and who is
23 currently classified as a resident for tuition purposes
24 provided such student maintains continuous enrollment at that
25 institution.

26 "g. Commencing on the effective date of the act
27 adding this paragraph, is an individual who has served one or

1 more years on active military duty and was honorably
2 discharged or received a medical discharge that was related to
3 the military service.

4 "(2) One who, at the time of registration, is a
5 minor and whose supporting person satisfies one of the
6 following:

7 "a. Is a full-time permanent employee of the
8 institution at which the student is registering.

9 "b. Can verify full-time permanent employment within
10 the State of Alabama and will commence said employment within
11 90 days of registration with the institution.

12 "c. Is a member of the United States military on
13 full-time active duty stationed in Alabama under orders for
14 duties other than attending school.

15 "d. Is an accredited member of a consular staff
16 assigned to duties in Alabama."

17 Section 2. This act shall become effective
18 immediately following its passage and approval by the
19 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.