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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

Introduced by: Representatives Gillespie, Elliott, Halverson, and Moore and Senators Heidepriem, Albers, Garnos, Peterson (Jim), Smidt (Orville), and Sutton

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow free tuition to certain members of the military.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That chapter 13-55 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
4 follows:

5 Any resident of this state who was awarded a Purple Heart Medal from any branch of the  
6 armed forces of the United States after August 2, 1990, shall be entitled to tuition without cost  
7 and be entitled to attend any course or courses of study in any state educational institution under  
8 the control and management of the Board of Regents or state supported postsecondary technical  
9 institute.

10 Section 2. That § 13-55-9.4 be amended to read as follows:

11 13-55-9.4. Any person desiring to avail himself or herself of the benefits of section 1 of this  
12 Act or § 13-55-9.2 shall make application to the Board of Regents or the South Dakota Board  
13 of Education therefor, and ~~it shall be the duty of~~ the respective boards ~~to~~ shall determine  
14 whether such person so applying is entitled to the benefits of section 1 of this Act or § 13-55-  
15 9.2, at institutions under their respective jurisdiction or control, and to that end the boards are



1 authorized and empowered to promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent therewith in  
2 order to accomplish the purposes of section 1 of this Act and §§ 13-55-9.1 to 13-55-9.7,  
3 inclusive.