



## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 186

Introduced by: **Senator Reed**

1 **An Act to provide free tuition for a resident whose parent died while on active duty**  
 2 **in the United States armed forces.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 13-55-10 be AMENDED:**

5 **13-55-10.** Any resident of this state who is less than twenty-five years of age and  
 6 whose parent ~~has~~ died or ~~has~~ sustained a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting  
 7 from duty as a member of the South Dakota National Guard, while on state or federal  
 8 active duty or any authorized training duty, or whose parent died while on active duty as  
 9 a member of the United States armed forces, is entitled to tuition without cost and is  
 10 entitled to attend any course ~~or courses~~ of study in any ~~state educational institution of~~  
 11 higher education under the control ~~and management~~ of the Board of Regents.

12 Any ~~person who is a~~ resident of this state whose spouse has died or has sustained  
 13 a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from duty as a member of the South  
 14 Dakota National Guard, while on state or federal active duty or any authorized training  
 15 duty, or whose spouse died while on active duty as a member of the United States armed  
 16 forces, is entitled to tuition without cost and is entitled to attend any course ~~or courses~~ of  
 17 study in any ~~state educational institution of~~ higher education under the control ~~and~~  
 18 ~~management~~ of the Board of Regents.

19 The application and receipt of the benefits of this section are governed by the  
 20 provisions of §§ 13-55-6 to 13-55-9, inclusive.