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SENATE BILL NO. 33

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Department of Veterans Affairs

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to extend resident tuition eligibility to the spouses and
2 children of active duty military personnel and of qualifying veterans.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-53-29.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-53-29.1. Any person who is a veteran as defined by §§ 33A-2-1 and 33A-2-2 shall be
6 classified as a resident student without meeting the twelve-month residency requirement within
7 South Dakota pursuant to § 13-53-24. If the veteran has established a South Dakota residence,
8 the provisions of this section also apply to the spouse or child of the veteran.

9 Section 2. That chapter 13-53 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
10 follows:

11 Any person living in the state shall be classified as a resident student without meeting the
12 twelve-month residency requirement within South Dakota pursuant to the provisions of § 13-53-
13 24 if the person receives veteran's educational benefits pursuant to the provisions of chapters
14 30 and 33, Title 38, of the United States Code as of January 1, 2015.

15 Section 3. That § 13-53-41.2 be amended to read as follows:



1 13-53-41.2. Any person who is actively serving in the armed forces of the United States, and
2 who, at the time of registration, is stationed for active duty in the State of South Dakota,
3 qualifies for resident tuition rates at the institutions controlled by the Board of Regents. The
4 provisions of this section also apply to the spouse or child of ~~such~~ the person.