

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR SB 463**

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-12-19-1.

**Synopsis:** Tuition exemptions for relatives of veterans. Conference committee report for ESB 463. Specifies that the following persons are eligible to receive tuition exemptions as the relatives of veterans: (1) A person who is a pupil at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home if the person was admitted to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home because the person was related to a member of the armed forces of the United States. (2) A person whose mother or father served in the armed forces of the United States if the mother or father received the Purple Heart decoration or was wounded as a result of enemy action and received any discharge or separation from the armed forces other than a dishonorable discharge. (3) A person whose mother or father served in the armed forces of the United States before July 1, 1998, during any war or performed duty equally hazardous that was recognized by the award of a service or campaign medal of the United States if the mother or father suffered a service connected death or disability and received any discharge or separation from the armed forces other than a dishonorable discharge. Provides that a person may not receive a tuition exemption unless the person: (1) is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at the college or university the person will attend as determined by the college or university; and (2) possesses the requisite academic qualifications. Provides that the tuition exemption is for 124 semester credit hours. (Current law provides that the tuition exemption is for a four year period.) Specifies that a credit hour counts toward the total credit hours allowed under the tuition exemption once a student enrolls in a class. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person to knowingly or intentionally submit a false or misleading application or other document to receive a tuition exemption. (This conference committee report removes provisions that: (1) legalize debt issued before March 15, 1998; (2) provide that certain bonds issued by state universities may bear interest at fixed or variable rates; (3) authorize state universities to borrow funds on a temporary basis in anticipation of the issuance of long term obligations and to negotiate a loan, line of credit, or other credit facility; and (4) allow the state armory board to contribute funds in support of certain purposes.)

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

Adopted	Rejected
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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 463 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.
- 2 Delete pages 2 through 5.
- 3 Page 6, delete lines 1 through 11.
- 4 Page 7, line 23, after "enter" insert: ",".
- 5 Page 7, line 24, reset in roman "remain,".
- 6 Page 8, delete line 18.
- 7 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to ESB 463 as printed February 18, 1998.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Senate Bill 463**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Wyss

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**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**