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COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1271, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 higher education financial assistance.
- 4 Page 3, line 17, after "request." insert "**In determining the amount**
- 5 **of an individual's benefit, the Indiana department of veterans'**
- 6 **affairs shall consider other higher education financial assistance as**
- 7 **provided in section 2 of this chapter.**".
- 8 Page 3, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 9 "SECTION 2. IC 20-12-19-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 10 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 11 AUGUST 1, 2000]: **Sec. 2. The amount of the benefits under this**
- 12 **chapter is equal to one (1) of the following amounts:**
- 13 (1) **If the applicant does not receive financial assistance**
- 14 **specifically designated for tuition and mandatory fees, the**

- 1 **amount determined under section 1 of this chapter.**
- 2 **(2) If the applicant receives financial assistance specifically**
- 3 **designated for tuition and mandatory fees:**
- 4 **(A) the amount determined under section 1 of this chapter;**
- 5 **minus**
- 6 **(B) the financial assistance specifically designated for**
- 7 **tuition and mandatory fees.**

8 SECTION 3. IC 20-12-19.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) The children
 10 of:

- 11 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officers;
- 12 (2) regular, paid firefighters;
- 13 (3) volunteer firefighters under IC 36-8-12-2;
- 14 (4) county police reserve officers; or
- 15 (5) city police reserve officers;

16 who have been killed in the line of duty shall not be required to pay
 17 tuition or ~~other required~~ **mandatory** fees at any state supported
 18 college, university, or technical school, so long as the children are
 19 under the age of twenty-three (23) and are full-time students pursuing
 20 a prescribed course of study.

- 21 (b) The surviving spouse of a:
- 22 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officer;
- 23 (2) regular, paid firefighter;
- 24 (3) volunteer firefighter under IC 36-8-12-2;
- 25 (4) county police reserve officer; or
- 26 (5) city police reserve officer;

27 who has been killed in the line of duty may not be required to pay
 28 tuition or ~~other required~~ **mandatory** fees at any state supported
 29 college, university, or technical school, so long as the surviving spouse
 30 is pursuing a prescribed course of study at the institution towards an
 31 undergraduate degree.

- 32 (c) This section applies to the children and surviving spouse of a:
- 33 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officer;
- 34 (2) regular, paid firefighter;
- 35 (3) volunteer firefighter under IC 36-8-12-2;
- 36 (4) county police reserve officer; or
- 37 (5) city police reserve officer;
- 38 if the public safety officer described in this subsection was killed in the

1 line of duty before, on, or after July 1, 1993.

2 SECTION 4. IC 20-12-19.5-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2000]: **Sec. 2. The amount of the benefits**
5 **under this chapter is equal to one (1) of the following amounts:**

6 (1) **If the applicant does not receive financial assistance**
7 **specifically designated for tuition and mandatory fees, the**
8 **amount determined under section 1 of this chapter.**

9 (2) **If the applicant receives financial assistance specifically**
10 **designated for tuition and mandatory fees:**

11 (A) **the amount determined under section 1 of this chapter;**
12 **minus**

13 (B) **the financial assistance specifically designated for**
14 **tuition and mandatory fees.**

15 SECTION 5. IC 20-12-74-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-1999,
16 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17 JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 7. (a) Money in the national guard tuition
18 supplement program fund shall be used to provide annual tuition
19 scholarships to scholarship applicants who qualify under this chapter
20 in an amount that is equal to one (1) of the following amounts:

21 (1) **If the scholarship applicant does not receive other financial**
22 **assistance specifically designated for tuition and ~~other regularly~~**
23 **assessed mandatory fees, the amount equal to a full tuition**
24 **scholarship to attend the state educational institution.**

25 (2) **If the scholarship applicant receives other financial assistance**
26 **specifically designated for tuition and ~~other regularly assessed~~**
27 **mandatory fees, the amount:**

28 (A) **equal to the balance required to attend the state**
29 **educational institution; and**

30 (B) **not to exceed the amount described in subdivision (1).**

31 (b) **Each tuition scholarship awarded under this chapter:**

32 (1) **may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship**
33 **award that does not exceed the equivalent of eight (8) semesters;**
34 **and**

35 (2) **that is renewable under this chapter is subject to other**
36 **eligibility criteria as established by the commission.**

37 SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1999 (RETROACTIVE)]:
38 **IC 20-12-19-1, as added by this act, applies to a student enrolled at**

1 **a state educational institution after July 31, 1999.**
2 SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2000] **IC 20-12-19-2,**
3 **20-12-19.5-1, IC 20-12-19.5-2, and IC 20-12-74-7, all as amended**
4 **or added by this act, apply to a student enrolled at a state**
5 **educational institution after July 31, 2000."**
6 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1271 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Bauer