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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	12
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### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 577, 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 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2 Delete pages 2 through 3.
- 3 Page 4, delete lines 1 through 14.
- 4 Page 5, delete lines 4 through 12.
- 5 Page 5, delete lines 25 through 42.
- 6 Delete pages 6 through 8.
- 7 Page 9, delete lines 1 through 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 8 "SECTION 5. IC 21-14-4-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
- 9 255, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 10 1, 2011]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to the following persons:
- 11 (1) A person who:
- 12 (A) is a pupil at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home;
- 13 (B) was admitted to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home
- 14 because the person was related to a member of the armed
- 15 forces of the United States;

- 1 (C) is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at the state  
 2 educational institution the person will attend as determined by  
 3 the institution; and  
 4 (D) possesses the requisite academic qualifications.
- 5 (2) A person:  
 6 (A) whose mother or father:  
 7 (i) served in the armed forces of the United States;  
 8 (ii) received the Purple Heart decoration or was wounded as  
 9 a result of enemy action; ~~and~~  
 10 (iii) received a discharge or separation from the armed  
 11 forces other than a dishonorable discharge; **and**  
 12 **(iv) designated Indiana as home of record at the time of**  
 13 **enlistment in the armed forces of the United States;**
- 14 (B) who is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at the state  
 15 educational institution the person will attend as determined by  
 16 the institution; and  
 17 (C) who possesses the requisite academic qualifications.
- 18 (3) A person:  
 19 (A) whose mother or father:  
 20 (i) served in the armed forces of the United States during a  
 21 war or performed duty equally hazardous that was  
 22 recognized by the award of a service or campaign medal of  
 23 the United States;  
 24 (ii) suffered a service connected death or disability as  
 25 determined by the United States Department of Veterans  
 26 Affairs; ~~and~~  
 27 (iii) received any discharge or separation from the armed  
 28 forces other than a dishonorable discharge; **and**  
 29 **(iv) listed Indiana as home of record at the time of**  
 30 **enlistment in the armed forces of the United States;**
- 31 (B) who is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at the state  
 32 educational institution the person will attend, as determined by  
 33 the institution; and  
 34 (C) who possesses the requisite academic qualifications."
- 35 Page 9, line 6, delete "(b) and" and insert "(b), (c), and (d)".  
 36 Page 9, line 7, delete "(c)".  
 37 Page 9, line 12, delete "undergraduate".  
 38 Page 9, line 13, delete "." and insert "**within eight (8) years after**

1 **the date the individual first applies and becomes eligible for**  
 2 **benefits under this chapter."**

3 Page 9, line 18, delete "This subsection applies to an individual who  
 4 qualifies as an" and insert "**Any benefits awarded under this chapter**  
 5 **may be renewed, subject to subsections (a) and (b), until one (1) of**  
 6 **the following occurs:**

7 (1) **The eligible individual, after two (2) consecutive semesters,**  
 8 **no longer maintains at least a grade point average equivalent**  
 9 **to 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.**

10 (2) **The eligible individual becomes thirty-two (32) years of**  
 11 **age.**

12 (d) **After the first semester that an individual does not achieve**  
 13 **the requisite grade point average specified in subsection (c)(1), the**  
 14 **individual is considered to be on probation and must achieve the**  
 15 **requisite grade point average by the next semester in order to**  
 16 **continue to receive benefits under this chapter."**

17 Page 9, delete lines 19 through 42.

18 Page 10, delete lines 1 through 13.

19 Page 10, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:

20 "SECTION 8. IC 21-14-4-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
 21 255, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 22 1, 2011]: Sec. 8. The amount of the benefits under this chapter is equal  
 23 to one (1) of the following amounts:

24 (1) If the applicant does not receive financial assistance  
 25 specifically designated for educational costs, the amount  
 26 determined under sections 2 through 6 of this chapter.

27 (2) If the applicant receives **any** financial assistance, **including**  
 28 **federal assistance**, specifically designated for educational costs:

29 (A) the amount determined under sections 2 through 6 of this  
 30 chapter; minus

31 (B) the financial assistance specifically designated for  
 32 educational costs."

- 1 Page 10, delete lines 23 through 42.
- 2 Page 11, delete lines 1 through 14.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 577 as reprinted February 8, 2011.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Behning