

**IC 21-14**

**ARTICLE 14. STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: TUITION AND FEES; OTHER CHARGES; ESTABLISHMENT, EXEMPTIONS, AND REDUCTIONS**

**IC 21-14-1**

Chapter 1. General Provisions; Definitions

**IC 21-14-1-1**

**Applicability**

Sec. 1. This article applies to all state educational institutions.  
*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255.*

**IC 21-14-1-2**

**Definitions**

Sec. 2. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255.*

**IC 21-14-1-2.3**

**"Active duty"**

Sec. 2.3. For purposes of IC 21-14-9, "active duty" means full-time service in the armed forces of the United States that exceeds thirty (30) days in a calendar year.

*As added by P.L.144-2007, SEC.22.*

**IC 21-14-1-2.7**

**"Armed forces of the United States"**

Sec. 2.7. For purposes of IC 21-14-9, "armed forces of the United States" means the following:

- (1) The United States Air Force.
- (2) The United States Army.
- (3) The United States Coast Guard.
- (4) The United States Marine Corps.
- (5) The United States Navy.

*As added by P.L.144-2007, SEC.23.*

**IC 21-14-1-3**

**"Commission"**

Sec. 3. "Commission" refers to the state student assistance commission.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255.*

**IC 21-14-1-4**

**"Eligible applicant"**

Sec. 4. "Eligible applicant":

- (1) for purposes of IC 21-14-4, refers to a person who is eligible for an educational costs exemption for children of veterans

under IC 21-14-4;

(2) for purposes of IC 21-14-6, refers to a person who is eligible for an educational costs exemption for the children or surviving spouse of a public safety officer under IC 21-14-6;

(3) for purposes of IC 21-14-7, refers to a person who is eligible for an educational costs exemption for children and spouses of National Guard members under IC 21-14-7; and

(4) for purposes of IC 21-14-10, refers to a person who is eligible for an educational costs exemption for Purple Heart recipients under IC 21-14-10.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255. Amended by P.L.141-2008, SEC.1.*

### **IC 21-14-1-5**

#### **"Fund"**

Sec. 5. "Fund" for the purposes of IC 21-14-5, refers to the senior citizens tuition fund established by IC 21-14-5-1.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255.*

### **IC 21-14-1-6**

#### **"Public safety officer"**

Sec. 6. "Public safety officer" means any of the following:

(1) A regular, paid law enforcement officer.

(2) A regular, paid firefighter.

(3) A volunteer firefighter (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).

(4) A county police reserve officer.

(5) A city police reserve officer.

(6) A paramedic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266).

(7) An emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-112).

(8) An advanced emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-6) (repealed); or

(9) A hazardous duty employee of the department of correction who:

(A) works within a prison or juvenile facility; or

(B) performs parole or emergency response operations and functions.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255.*

### **IC 21-14-1-7**

#### **"Senior citizen"**

Sec. 7. "Senior citizen" means an Indiana resident who:

(1) is at least sixty (60) years of age;

(2) has graduated from high school or has received a:

(A) general equivalency degree; or

(B) state of Indiana general educational development (GED) diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1 (before its repeal), IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal), or IC 22-4.1-18;

(3) is retired; and

(4) is not employed on a full-time basis.

*As added by P.L. 2-2007, SEC. 255. Amended by P.L. 7-2011, SEC. 14.*