

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122

Approved by the Governor March 07, 2019

Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-502.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change requirements for veterans and their spouses and dependents and other eligible persons to qualify as resident students as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 85-502.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

85-502.01 (1) A person who enrolls in a public college or university in this state and who is (a) a veteran as defined in Title 38 of the United States Code and was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than ninety days of service in the active military, naval, or air service less than three years before the date of initial enrollment, (b) a spouse or dependent of such a veteran, (c) or an eligible recipient entitled to educational assistance as provided in 38 U.S.C. 3319 while the transferor is on active duty in the uniformed services or as provided in 38 U.S.C. 3311(b)(9), as such sections existed on January 1, 2019 ~~January 1, 2017~~, or (d) entitled to rehabilitation pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3102(a), as such section existed on January 1, 2019, shall be considered a resident student notwithstanding the provisions of section 85-502 if the person is ~~(a) registered to vote in Nebraska and (b) demonstrates objective evidence of intent to be a resident of Nebraska, except that a~~ (2) A person who is otherwise described in subsection (1) of this section and is under eighteen years of age is not required to register to vote in Nebraska comply with subdivision (1)(a) of this section.

(2) (3) For purposes of this section, objective evidence of intent to be a resident of Nebraska includes either a Nebraska driver's license, a Nebraska or state identification card, or a Nebraska motor vehicle registration, or documentation that the individual is registered to vote in Nebraska.

Sec. 2. Original section 85-502.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.