

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to out-of-state fee waivers for
 3 veterans and dependents; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.;
 4 revising the Congressman C. W. "Bill" Young Veteran
 5 Tuition Waiver Program to include out-of-state fee
 6 waivers for certain individuals receiving specified
 7 federal educational benefits; requiring adoption of
 8 rules and regulations; revising a short title;
 9 providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 1009.26, Florida
 14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 1009.26 Fee waivers.—

16 (13) (a) There is established the Congressman C. W. "Bill"
 17 Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Program. A state university,
 18 Florida College System institution, career center operated by a
 19 school district under s. 1001.44, or charter technical career
 20 center shall waive out-of-state fees for the following
 21 individuals:

22 1. An individual who has been ~~an~~ honorably discharged from
 23 ~~veteran of~~ the United States ~~Uniformed Services Armed Forces,~~
 24 the United States Reserve Forces, or the National Guard, and who
 25 physically resides in this state while enrolled in the
 26 institution, regardless of whether the individual is receiving

27 federal G.I. Bill educational benefits.

28 2. Beginning July 1, 2015, an individual receiving
 29 educational benefits under 38 U.S.C. chapter 30, chapter 33, or
 30 chapter 35, who physically resides in this state while enrolled
 31 in the institution.

32 (b) Tuition and fees charged to an individual ~~a veteran~~
 33 who qualifies for the out-of-state fee waiver under this
 34 subsection may not exceed the tuition and fees charged to a
 35 resident student.

36 (c) ~~The waiver is applicable for 110 percent of the~~
 37 ~~required credit hours of the degree or certificate program for~~
 38 ~~which the student is enrolled.~~ Each state university, Florida
 39 College System institution, career center operated by a school
 40 district under s. 1001.44, and charter technical career center
 41 shall report to the Board of Governors and the State Board of
 42 Education, respectively, the number and value of all fee waivers
 43 granted annually under this subsection.

44 (d) The Board of Governors shall adopt regulations and the
 45 State Board of Education shall adopt rules to administer this
 46 subsection.

47 (e) ~~(b)~~ This subsection may be cited as the "Congressman
 48 C.W. 'Bill' Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Act."

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.