

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB122

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 22, 2019
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Crawford
One Liner: Change postsecondary residency requirements for veterans, family members, and other qualified persons

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Brewer, Groene, Kolowski, Linehan, Morfeld, Murman, Pansing Brooks
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Walz
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

SENATOR SUE CRAWFORD
BRAD DIRKSON

Representing:

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Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1

Section 1 amends Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 85-502.01 to allow veterans receiving vocational rehabilitation pursuant to federal law to qualify as residents of Nebraska for the purposes of tuition and fees charged by public college or universities. The amended statute would now provide that a person who enrolls in a public college or university in this state will be considered a resident for such purposes if such person is:

- a) A veteran and was discharged or released after serving at least 90 days 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 veteran;
- c) An eligible recipient entitled to educational assistance as provided in 28 U.S.C. Sec. 3319 while the transferor is on active duty in the uniformed services; or
- d) A recipient of vocational rehabilitation pursuant to federal law;

AND

Such person is registered to vote in Nebraska (if they are least eighteen years old)

AND

Such person demonstrates evidence of intent to be a resident of Nebraska.

Section 2

Section 2 repeals the original Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 85-502.01.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 8 amends LB 122 to remove the requirement that the veteran receiving vocational rehabilitation pursuant to federal law has to register to vote and demonstrate an objective intent to be a resident of Nebraska.

Mike Groene, Chairperson