

CHAPTER 128**(SB 136)**

AN ACT relating to in-state tuition for Kentucky National Guard members.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

→Section 1. KRS 164.2844 is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding KRS 164.020(8):~~†~~

- (1) The governing board of a Kentucky public university may adopt a tuition policy whereby any veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States or National Guard who is eligible for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits or any member of a Reserve component who enrolls as a student in the university as a non-Kentucky resident is charged no more than the maximum tuition reimbursement provided under the Post-9/11 GI Bill to public universities for eligible Kentucky residents; *and*
- (2) *Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, an active member of the Kentucky National Guard who enrolls as a student in a Kentucky public university as a non-Kentucky resident shall be considered a Kentucky resident for tuition purposes.*

Signed by Governor March 27, 2017.