

1 AN ACT relating to student residency.

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

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

4 ~~[Notwithstanding KRS 164.020(8):]~~

- 5 (1) ***Notwithstanding KRS 164.020(8)***, the governing board of a Kentucky public
6 university may adopt a tuition policy whereby any veteran of the Armed Forces of
7 the United States or National Guard who is eligible for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits or
8 any member of a Reserve component who enrolls as a student in the university as a
9 non-Kentucky resident is charged no more than the maximum tuition
10 reimbursement provided under the Post-9/11 GI Bill to public universities for
11 eligible Kentucky residents.~~;~~ ~~and]~~
- 12 (2) ***Notwithstanding KRS 164.020(8)***, beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, an
13 active member of the Kentucky National Guard who enrolls as a student in a
14 Kentucky public university as a non-Kentucky resident shall be considered a
15 Kentucky resident for tuition purposes.
- 16 (3) ***A member of the United States Armed Forces, or a spouse or dependent of a***
17 ***member, who is determined to be a Kentucky resident at the time of acceptance***
18 ***for admission by a public postsecondary institution under the guidelines***
19 ***established by the council shall not lose Kentucky residency status if the member***
20 ***is transferred on military orders prior to the member, spouse, or dependent***
21 ***enrolling in the institution for the academic term for which the member, spouse,***
22 ***or dependent was accepted or while the student is enrolled. The member, spouse,***
23 ***or dependent shall not lose Kentucky residency if he or she remains continuously***
24 ***enrolled in the institution at the same degree level.***