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Amendment No. (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House Representative Ryan offered the following: 1 2 3 Substitute Amendment for Amendment (686637) Remove lines 39-67 and insert: 4 5 6 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 295.01, Florida 7 Statutes, is amended to read: 8 295.01 Children of deceased or disabled veterans; 9 education. --10 (1) It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state to provide educational opportunity at state expense for dependent 11 children either of whose parents was a resident of the state at 12 the time such parent entered the Armed Forces and: 13 14 (a) Died as a result of service-connected injuries, 15 disease, or disability sustained while on active duty; in that service or from injuries sustained or disease contracted during 16 014193

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17 a period of wartime service as defined in s. 1.01(14) or has

18 died since or may hereafter die from diseases or disability

19 resulting from such war service, or

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(b) Has been:

Determined by the United States Department of Veterans
 Affairs or its predecessor to have a service-connected 100 percent total and permanent disability rating for compensation; -

24 2. Determined to have a service-connected total and 25 permanent disability rating of 100 percent and is in receipt of 26 disability retirement pay from any branch of the United States 27 Armed Services; or

3. Issued a valid identification card by the Department of
Veterans' Affairs in accordance with s. 295.17,

31 when the parents of such children have been bona fide residents 32 of the state for 5 years next preceding their application for 33 the benefits hereof, and subject to the rules, restrictions, and 34 limitations hereof.

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