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The Committee on Education Appropriations (Wise) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, lines 14-23, delete those lines

and insert:

All rules, restrictions, and limitations set forth in this section shall apply.

~~(3)(2)~~ Sections 295.03, 295.04, 295.05, and 1009.40 shall apply.

~~(4)(3)~~ The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for administering this section.

Section 2. Section 295.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

295.02 Use of funds; age, etc.--

(1) All Sums appropriated and expended to carry out the provisions of s. 295.01(1) under this chapter shall be used to pay tuition and registration fees, board, and room rent and to buy books and supplies for the children of deceased or disabled veterans or service members, as defined

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1 and limited in s. 295.01, s. 295.016, s. 295.017, s. 295.018,  
 2 s. 295.0185, or s. 295.0195, or of parents classified as  
 3 prisoners of war or missing in action, as defined and limited  
 4 in s. 295.015, who are between the ages of 16 and 22 years and  
 5 who are in attendance at a state-supported institution of  
 6 higher learning, including a community college or career  
 7 center. Any child having entered upon a course of training or  
 8 education under the provisions of this chapter, consisting of  
 9 a course of not more than 4 years, and arriving at the age of  
 10 22 years before the completion of such course may continue the  
 11 course and receive all benefits of the provisions of this  
 12 chapter until the course is completed.

13 (2) Sums appropriated and expended to carry out the  
 14 provisions of s. 295.01(2) shall be used to pay tuition and  
 15 registration fees for the spouses of deceased or disabled  
 16 veterans or servicemembers, as defined and limited in s.  
 17 295.01, who are enrolled at a state-supported institution of  
 18 higher learning, including a community college or career  
 19 center. Notwithstanding the benefits-disbursement provision in  
 20 s. 295.04, such funds shall be applicable for up to 110  
 21 percent of the number of required credit hours of an initial  
 22 baccalaureate degree or certificate program for which the  
 23 spouse is enrolled.

24 (3) The Department of Education shall administer this  
 25 educational program subject to regulations of the department.

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 27 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)  
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 30 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

31 And the title is amended as follows:

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3 insert:  
4           amending s. 295.02, F.S. ;  
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