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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to tuition waivers; providing a short title; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities and community colleges to waive a percentage of the in-state tuition rate for veterans; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Veterans' Tuition Assistance Act."

Section 2. Subsection (10) is added to section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.--

(10) A state university or community college shall waive 50 percent of the in-state tuition rate for a veteran who enrolls as a full-time, part-time, or summer-school student in any vocational or career education course, undergraduate course, or graduate course. For the purpose of this subsection, "veteran" is defined as a person who currently serves, or who has served and was discharged under honorable conditions, in active military service during one of the periods of wartime service as defined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.