

HB 491

2007

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to tuition waivers; providing a short
3 title; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state
4 universities and community colleges to waive a percentage
5 of the in-state tuition rate for veterans; providing a
6 definition; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

14 1009.26 Fee waivers.--

15 (10) A state university or community college shall waive
16 50 percent of the in-state tuition rate for a veteran who
17 enrolls as a full-time, part-time, or summer-school student in
18 any vocational or career education course, undergraduate course,
19 or graduate course. For the purpose of this subsection,
20 "veteran" is defined as a person who currently serves, or who
21 has served and was discharged under honorable conditions, in
22 active military service during one of the periods of wartime
23 service as defined by the United States Department of Veterans
24 Affairs.

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