

HB 1307 -- Tuition Benefits for Combat Veterans

Sponsor: Day

This bill requires all higher education institutions which receive state funds to limit the amount charged for tuition to combat veterans for undergraduate studies to 25% of the current credit hour rate or \$100 per credit hour, whichever is less. To qualify, a veteran must have been a Missouri resident when first entering the military; must have been honorably discharged from military service; must have served in a combat theater of operations after September 11, 2001; and must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average.

Eligibility for the reduced tuition will expire 10 years from the date of the veteran's discharge.