

HB 400 -- MISSOURI RETURNING HEROES ACT

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Currently, the Missouri Returning Heroes Act caps undergraduate tuition at \$50 per credit hour before federal and state aid for combat veterans that served after September 11, 2001, that were residents of Missouri before entering service at public institutions of higher education for 10 years after a honorable discharge.

This bill would expand the act to include combat veterans that served prior to September 11, 2001, and veterans that entered military service in Missouri.

Additionally, this bill would place a cap of 30% on tuition and fees for qualified combat veterans pursuing graduate degrees for a period of 20 years after a honorable discharge.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 1368 (2018).