

HOUSE BILL 335

Introduced by Hayne, et al.

1/21	Introduced
1/23	Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
1/24	Fiscal Note Requested
1/30	Hearing
2/03	Fiscal Note Printed
2/09	Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
2/13	2nd Reading Passed
2/13	Taken From Engrossing
2/13	Rereferred to Appropriations
3/02	Hearing
3/16	Hearing
3/16	Tabled in Committee

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HOUSE BILL NO. *335*

INTRODUCED BY

Hayne Ellison Richard Smith
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE WAIVER OF
UNIVERSITY TUITION AND FEES FOR AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED WAR
VETERAN WHO IS A MONTANA RESIDENT; AND AMENDING SECTION
10-2-311, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 10-2-311, MCA, is amended to read:

"10-2-311. Free tuition for honorably discharged
veterans. All honorably discharged persons who served with
the United States forces in any of its wars and who ~~were~~ are
bona fide residents of this state ~~at-the-time-of-their-entry~~
~~into--the--United--States--forces~~ shall have free fees and
tuition in any of the units of the Montana university
system, including the law and medical departments, and for
extra studies in any of the units of the Montana university
system. However, this section does not apply to persons who
qualify under the provisions of the "Servicemen's
Readjustment Act of 1944", being Public Law 346 of the
seventy-eighth congress, chapter 268, second session, and
Public Law 16 of the seventy-eighth congress, chapter 22,
first session, and all acts supplementary and amendatory
thereof."

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB335, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill for an Act entitled: "An Act requiring the waiver of university tuition and fees for an honorably discharged war veteran who is a Montana resident; and amending Section 10-2-311, MCA."

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Annual fee waiver is worth \$837.00
2. Currently, 185 fee waivers are being utilized from an eligible base of 35,000. Five surrounding states have a population of 298,000 veterans. Assume a 50% eligibility increase, or 17,500 veterans above the current 35,000.
3. Assume ratio of use remains the same (i.e. $185/35,000 * 17,500$)

FISCAL IMPACT:

	Current Law	<u>FY90</u> Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	<u>FY91</u> Proposed Law	Difference
Tuition Revenue	\$26,714,329	\$26,637,325	(\$77,004)	\$26,714,329	\$26,637,325	(\$77,004)

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS:

Could possibly encourage a large number of veterans moving to Montana to obtain residency, therefore earning a tuition waiver.

Ray Shackelford 1/30/89
RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Harriet Hayne 2/02/89
HARRIET HAYNE, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

Fiscal Note for HB335, as introduced

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON EDUCATION
AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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SMITH, GERVAIS, GIACOMETTO

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