

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # 10						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
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1 An act to receive a tuition waiver for dependents of qualifying disabled Kentucky veterans, known as the
2 "Veteran Dependent Tuition Act."

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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: PURPOSE: To repay Kentucky veterans for their selfless service in defence of the nation,
7 dependents of qualified veterans will receive a tuition waiver.

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9 Section 2: PROVISIONS

10 Be it enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly in recognition of military service of certain Kentucky
11 Veterans, dependents, children, stepchildren, adopted children, Spouses, and un-remarried widows and
12 widowers, of these veterans shall receive a tuition waiver. An approved tuition waiver allows a student to
13 attend any two-year, four-year or vocational technical schools operated and funded by the Kentucky
14 Department of Education.

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16 Section 3: ELIGIBILITY

17 A dependent may qualify if one of the following is true of the Veteran:

- 18 • The veteran received a Purple Heart Medal. (Official documentation of the award is required.)
- 19 • At least 60% service connected disabled
- 20 • Dependents of a veteran who has been declared by the Department of Defense or U.S. Department of
- 21 Veterans' Affairs to be a prisoner of war; missing-in-action.
- 22 • Totally disabled (non-service connected) with wartime service as deemed by the U.S. Department of
- 23 Veterans Affairs or Department of Defense.
- 24 • Is deceased and lived in KY at time of death and served during a wartime period.
- 25 • Died on active duty.
- 26 • Died as a direct result of a service connected disability as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans
- 27 Affairs.
- 28 • Kentucky residency is a requirement for both the Veteran and the dependent.

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30 Section 4: Funding of this bill will be paid for by an increase in the alcohol tax from 6% to 8%.

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32 Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1st, the year after it is been passed.