

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 SB0287

Introduced 2/7/2007, by Sen. Bill Brady

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/9

from Ch. 144, par. 30

Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that each county is entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in the University for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States in any action that is recognized by the issuance of a Presidential proclamation or a Presidential executive order and in which the armed forces expeditionary medal or other campaign service medals are awarded according to Presidential executive order. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by changing Section 9 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/9) (from Ch. 144, par. 30)

Sec. 9. Scholarships for children of veterans. For each of the following periods of hostilities, each county shall be entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in the University, for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States: the Civil War, World War I, any time between September 16, 1940 and the termination of World War II, any time during the national emergency between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, any time during the Viet Nam conflict between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975, and any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that persons in service are no longer eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal, and any action by the armed forces of the United States that is recognized by the issuance of a Presidential proclamation or a Presidential executive order and in which the armed forces expeditionary medal or other campaign service medals are awarded according to Presidential executive order. Preference

shall be given to the children of persons who are deceased or 1 2 disabled. Such scholarships shall be granted to such pupils as shall, upon public examination, conducted as the board of 3 trustees of the University may determine, be decided to have 5 attained the greatest proficiency in the branches of learning 6 usually taught in the secondary schools, and who shall be of 7 good moral character, and not less than 15 years of age. Such 8 pupils, so selected, shall be entitled to receive, without 9 charge for tuition, instruction in any or all departments of 10 the University for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Such 11 pupils shall conform, in all respects, to the rules and 12 regulations of the University, established for the government 13 of the pupils in attendance.

- (Source: P.A. 88-177; 89-324, eff. 8-13-95.) 14
- 15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 16 becoming law.