

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

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Introduced by Sen. William T. Blake, 14th Dist. Date

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AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN OF DECEASED AND DISABLED VETERANS

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SECTION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 10-26 of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: Any child between the ages of sixteen and twenty-three, inclusive, of any person who served in the armed forces in time of war, as defined by subsection (a) of section 27-103, and who was killed in action or who died as a result of accident or illness sustained while performing active military duty with the armed forces of the United States or who has been rated totally disabled, AS A RESULT OF SERVICE-CONNECTED INJURY, by the veterans administration of the United States, if such person was a resident of this state at the time of his induction, shall receive, upon application to and approval of such application therefor by the commission on higher education, state aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books and supplies for such child attending any of the following-named institutions approved by said commission: An educational or training institution of college grade or any other institution of higher learning or commercial training, a state college, a vocational school or technical institute or any accredited military preparatory school if such beneficiary is preparing to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point, the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London or the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. Such grant may be used for the matriculation fees of any such beneficiary at any of said United States government academies. FOR EACH YEAR OF ACTIVE SERVICE BY SUCH CHILD IN THE ARMED FORCES, THE PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY

UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE COMMENSURATELY EXTENDED. The amount of such aid shall not exceed two hundred dollars per year for each beneficiary and shall be paid to such institution on vouchers approved by the commission on higher education.

Section 2. NO CHILD OF A DISABLED VETERAN WHO HAS BEEN DECLARED ELIGIBLE, ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, FOR STATE AID UNDER SECTION 10-26 SHALL BE DECLARED INELIGIBLE AS A RESULT OF THIS ACT.

Section 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1972.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To clarify provisions for aid to children of deceased and disabled veterans.