

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Froseth, Thoreson, Trottier, Wieland

Senators Hogue, Lyson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to tuition for dependents of disabled veterans.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-10-18.3. Free tuition in North Dakota institutions of higher education.**

7 Any dependent, as defined in section 15-10-18.2 upon being duly accepted for enrollment  
8 into any undergraduate degree or certificate program of a North Dakota state institution of  
9 higher education, must be allowed to obtain a bachelor's degree or certificate of completion, for  
10 so long as the dependent is eligible, free of any tuition and fee charges; ~~provided, however, that~~  
11 if the bachelor's degree or certificate of completion is earned within a forty-five-month or  
12 ten-semester period or its equivalent; and further provided that if tuition and fee charges shall do  
13 not include costs for aviation flight charges or expenses. Once a person qualifies as a  
14 dependent under sections 15-10-18.2 and 15-10-18.3, the dependent may not be disqualified  
15 from the benefits of this section due to such an occurrence as the return of the prisoner of war  
16 or person missing in action, or due to the death of the disabled veteran through whom the  
17 benefit was obtained, if the dependent was duly accepted for enrollment before the death.