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SENATE BILL DRS45348-LGa-90A

Short Title: Scholarships to Children of War Veterans. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Davis, Daniel, and Burgin (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF WARTIME VETERANS WHO  
3 ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER CLASSES II AND III.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 143B-1226 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 143B-1226. Classes or categories of eligibility under which scholarships may be  
7 awarded.

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9 (b) Scholarship Eligibility Classes. –

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11 (3) Class II: Under this class a scholarship may be awarded to not more than ~~400~~  
12 125 children yearly, each of whose veteran parent, at the time the benefits  
13 pursuant to this Part are sought to be availed of:

- 14 a. Is or was at the time of the parent's death receiving compensation for  
15 a wartime service-connected disability of twenty percent (20%) or  
16 more, but less than one hundred percent (100%), as rated by the United  
17 States Department of Veterans Affairs, or  
18 b. Was awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of an act  
19 of any opposing armed force, as a result of an international terrorist  
20 attack, or as a result of military operations while serving as part of a  
21 peacekeeping force.

22 (4) Class III: Under this class a scholarship may be awarded to not more than ~~400~~  
23 125 children yearly, each of whose veteran parent, at the time the benefits  
24 pursuant to this Part are sought to be availed of:

- 25 a. Is or was at the time of his death drawing pension for permanent and  
26 total disability, nonservice-connected, as rated by the United States  
27 Department of Veterans Affairs.  
28 b. Is deceased.  
29 c. Served in a combat zone, or waters adjacent to a combat zone, or any  
30 other campaign, expedition, or engagement for which the United  
31 States Department of Defense authorizes a campaign badge or medal.

32 ...."

33 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.



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