

# House Bill 3275

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

## SUMMARY

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Digest: Tells public higher learning schools not to charge tuition and fees larger than the resident rate for those linked to the armed forces. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.1).

Requires public universities and community colleges to charge tuition and fees no greater than the resident rate for an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States and for a spouse or dependent child of an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to tuition at post-secondary institutions of education; amending ORS 350.287.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 350.287 is amended to read:

5 350.287. (1) **A public university listed in ORS 352.002 or a community college shall charge**  
6 **an enrolled student who is not a resident of this state and who is attending classes as an**  
7 **undergraduate or graduate student on a public university or community college campus in**  
8 **this state tuition and fees no greater than the resident rate if the student:**

9 (a) **Is an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States;**

10 (b) **Is the spouse of an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States; or**

11 (c) **Is the dependent child of an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States.**

12 [(1)] (2) Spouses or dependent children of active members of the Armed Forces of the United  
13 States who, at the time of their acceptance to a community college or public university listed in  
14 ORS 352.002, are considered residents for the purpose of admission or for the purpose of determining  
15 fees and tuition to be paid while attending the community college or public university, shall con-  
16 tinue to be considered residents for as long as the spouses or dependent children remain contin-  
17 uously enrolled at the community college or public university.

18 [(2)] (3) As used in this section, "active member of the Armed Forces of the United States" and  
19 "dependent children" have the meaning given those terms in ORS 352.313.

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.