

SB2280



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB2280

Introduced 10/28/2019, by Sen. Jil Tracy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/9

from Ch. 144, par. 30

Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that a county is entitled to a scholarship in the University of Illinois for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States until 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 Kosovo Campaign Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

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

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

7 Sec. 9. Scholarships for children of veterans. For each of
8 the following periods of hostilities, each county shall be
9 entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in the
10 University, for the benefit of the children of persons who
11 served in the armed forces of the United States, except that
12 the total number of scholarships annually granted to recipients
13 from each county may not exceed 3: any time between September
14 16, 1940 and the termination of World War II, any time during
15 the national emergency between June 25, 1950 and January 31,
16 1955, any time during the Viet Nam conflict between January 1,
17 1961 and May 7, 1975, any time during the siege of Beirut and
18 the Grenada Conflict between June 14, 1982 and December 15,
19 1983, or any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress
20 or the President orders that persons in service are no longer
21 eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Kosovo
22 Campaign Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal,
23 Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

15 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-377, eff. 8-17-15;
16 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)