



Sen. Mike Porfirio

Filed: 5/23/2024

10300HB5655sam001

LRB103 36114 RJT 73130 a

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5655

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5655 by inserting
3 at the end of the bill the following:

4 "Section 10. 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
13 recipients from each county may not exceed 3: any time between
14 September 16, 1940 and the termination of World War II, any
15 time during the national emergency between June 25, 1950 and
16 January 31, 1955, any time during the Viet Nam conflict

1 between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975, any time during the
2 siege of Beirut and the Grenada Conflict between June 14, 1982
3 and December 15, 1983, any time during the invasion of Panama
4 between December 20, 1989 and January 31, 1990, or any time on
5 or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President
6 orders that persons in service are no longer eligible for the
7 Southwest Asia Service Medal, Operation Enduring Freedom, and
8 Operation Iraqi Freedom. Preference for scholarships shall be
9 given to the children of persons who are deceased or to the
10 children of persons who have a disability. Such scholarships
11 shall be granted to such pupils as shall, upon public
12 examination, conducted as the board of trustees of the
13 University may determine, be decided to have attained the
14 greatest proficiency in the branches of learning usually
15 taught in the secondary schools, and who shall be of good moral
16 character, and not less than 15 years of age. Such pupils, so
17 selected, shall be entitled to receive, without charge for
18 tuition, instruction in any or all departments of the
19 University for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Such
20 pupils shall conform, in all respects, to the rules and
21 regulations of the University, established for the government
22 of the pupils in attendance.

23 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-377, eff. 8-17-15;
24 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)".