
H.B. 271 - Utah Purple Heart Recipients Tuition Act Amendments

**Revised
Fiscal Note**

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State Impact

This bill expands tuition waivers for Purple Heart recipients to include graduate programs, under specific conditions. There are currently 24 Purple Heart recipients who are benefiting from tuition waivers for undergraduate degrees. Approximately 10 percent of students with an undergraduate degree continue on to a graduate program. Assuming this same percentage, two to three Purple Heart recipients would apply for the graduate tuition waiver. The maximum amount of graduate tuition that can be waived is \$10,000. The fiscal impact would depend on the actual number of waivers approved and the actual amount of tuition waived.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Purple Heart recipients who meet the conditions established in this legislation would benefit from tuition waivers for graduate studies.