

- 28 ▶ to the State Board of Regents - Student Assistance, as an ongoing appropriation:
 29 • from the General Fund, ~~Ĥ~~→ [\$250,000] \$125,000 ←~~Ĥ~~ , which is nonlapsing for
 29a fiscal year 2014-15 ~~Ĥ~~→ [-] ; **and**
 29b ▶ **to the State Board of Regents - Student Assistance, as a one-time appropriation:**
 29c • **from the General Fund, \$75,000, which is nonlapsing for fiscal year 2014-15.** ←~~Ĥ~~

30 **Other Special Clauses:**

31 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2014.

32 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

33 ENACTS:

- 34 **53B-13b-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 35 **53B-13b-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 36 **53B-13b-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 37 **53B-13b-104**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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 39 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

40 Section 1. Section **53B-13b-101** is enacted to read:

41 **CHAPTER 13b. VETERANS TUITION GAP PROGRAM ACT**

42 **53B-13b-101. Title.**

43 This chapter is known as the "Veterans Tuition Gap Program Act."

44 Section 2. Section **53B-13b-102** is enacted to read:

45 **53B-13b-102. Definitions.**

46 As used in this chapter:

47 (1) "Federal program" means the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of
 48 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-252.

49 (2) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a:

50 (a) credit-granting higher education institution within the state system of higher
 51 education; or

52 ~~Ŝ~~→ ~~[(b) private, nonprofit college or university in the state that is accredited by the~~
 53 ~~Northwest Commission for Colleges and Universities.]~~ **an institution of higher learning, as defined**
 53a **in the federal program, that is located in the state.** ←~~Ŝ~~

54 (3) "Program" means the Veterans Tuition Gap Program created in this chapter.

55 (4) (a) "Qualifying military veteran" means an individual who:

56 (i) is a resident student under Section 53B-8-102 and rules of the board;

57 (ii) is accepted into an institution and enrolled in a program leading to a bachelor's
 58 degree;

90 or

91 (b) 12 months from the time that the qualifying military veteran receives an initial
92 program grant.

93 (5) A qualifying military veteran who receives a program grant may only use the grant
94 toward tuition at an institution of higher education in the state.

95 (6) The board may accept grants, gifts, bequests, and devises of real and personal
96 property from any source for the purpose of awarding grants to qualifying military veterans in
97 addition to those funded by the state.

98 Section 5. **Appropriation.**

99 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for
100 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following sums of money
101 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts
102 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in
103 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2015.

104 To State Board of Regents - Student Assistance

105 From General Fund

~~H~~→ [~~\$250,000~~] \$125,000

105a **From General Fund, one-time**

\$75,000 ←~~H~~

106 Schedule of Programs:

107 Veterans Tuition Gap Program

~~H~~→ [~~\$250,000~~] \$200,000 ←~~H~~

108 The Legislature intends that:

109 (1) under Section 63J-1-603 of the Utah Code, appropriations under this section not
110 lapse at the close of fiscal year 2015; and

111 (2) the use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to the Veterans Tuition Gap Program.

112 Section 6. **Effective date.**

113 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2014.

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