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

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Federal program" means the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-252.
- (2) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a:
  - (a) credit-granting higher education institution within the state system of higher education; or
  - (b) an institution of higher learning, as defined in the federal program, that is located in the state.
- (3) "Program" means the Veterans Tuition Gap Program created in this chapter.
- (4)
  - (a) "Qualifying military veteran" means an individual who:
    - (i) is a resident student under Section 53B-8-102 and rules of the board;
    - (ii) is accepted into an institution and enrolled in a program leading to a bachelor's degree;
    - (iii) has qualified for the federal program;
    - (iv) has maximized the federal benefit under the federal program; and
    - (v) has not completed a bachelor's degree.
  - (b) "Qualifying military veteran" does not include a family member.