	VETERAN DEPENDENT TUITION AMENDMENTS
	2023 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Calvin R. Musselman
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LC	ONG TITLE
Ge	neral Description:
	This bill creates a tuition waiver program for dependents of disabled veterans who
enr	roll at a state institution of higher education.
Hiş	ghlighted Provisions:
	This bill:
	 provides the conditions under which a state institution of higher education is
eq	uired to waive tuition for the dependent of a disabled veteran.
Mo	oney Appropriated in this Bill:
	None
Ot	her Special Clauses:
	None
Uta	ah Code Sections Affected:
EN	JACTS:
	53B-8-107.5 , Utah Code Annotated 1953
Ве	it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
	Section 1. Section 53B-8-107.5 is enacted to read:
	53B-8-107.5. Disabled veterans' dependent tuition waiver.
	(1) As used in this section, "qualifying disabled veteran" means a veteran who has a

100% service-connected disability rating by the Veterans Benefits Administration that is



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28	permanent and total.
29	(2) A state institution of higher education shall waive undergraduate tuition for a
30	dependent of a qualifying disabled veteran under the following conditions:
31	(a) the state institution of higher education has accepted the dependent in accordance
32	with the state institution of higher education's admissions guidelines;
33	(b) the dependent is a resident student determined in accordance with Section
34	<u>53B-8-102</u> ;
35	(c) the dependent has not completed a course of studies leading to an undergraduate
36	degree;
37	(d) the dependent may utilize the waiver only for courses that apply toward the degree
38	or certificate requirements of the program in which the dependent is enrolled; and
39	(e) the dependent may not be excluded from the waiver if the dependent has previously
40	taken courses at or has been awarded credit by a state institution of higher education.
41	(3) (a) The tuition waiver described in this section applies only to tuition associated
42	with undergraduate studies.
43	(b) The tuition waiver described in this section does not apply to fees, books, or
14	housing expenses.
45	(4) The Department of Veterans and Military Affairs, after any necessary consultation
46	with the adjutant general, shall certify to the state institution of higher education in which the
1 7	student is enrolled that the student is a dependent of a qualifying disabled veteran.
48	(5) The board may request reimbursement from the Legislature for costs incurred in
1 9	providing the tuition waiver described in this section.