

HCS HB 1368 -- MISSOURI RETURNING HEROES EDUCATION (Basye)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Veterans

This bill requires any institution of higher education that receives state funds to limit the amount of tuition it charges to combat veterans enrolled in a program leading to a graduate degree to no more than 30% of the cost of tuition and fees. A combat veteran is eligible for the tuition limitation for a 10-year period beginning on the date of the veteran's last discharge from service.

Currently the tuition limitation is provided before all other federal and state aid has been applied. The bill specifies that the tuition limitation will be provided after all other aid has been applied.

This bill is similar to HB 946 (2017).