ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. <u>HB0032</u>

ENROLLED ACT NO. 34, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT relating to education; amending provisions for resident tuition for military members, spouses and children; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 21-17-105(e)(intro), (ii)(intro) and (g) is amended to read:

- 21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible; number, qualifications and selection of students for reduced tuition; tuition for veterans, their spouses and children; reciprocal residency.
- (e) Effective for the 2015 summer school session and each semester thereafter, An applicant for resident tuition who is a veteran, eligible individual or covered individual as described in 38 U.S.C. 3679(c)(2), shall qualify as a resident for purposes of tuition at the University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college if the applicant provides:
- (ii) Documented evidence <u>before or</u> at the time of enrollment that:
- (g) A person who has qualified for resident tuition under subsection (e) of this section shall remain qualified in subsequent years if the person pursues one (1) or more courses of education while remaining continuously enrolled, other than during regularly scheduled breaks, lives in the state during the term of enrollment and, if the person is eligible through a transfer of eligibility pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3319, the transfer has not been validly revoked. A spouse or child of a uniformed service member who is eligible for resident tuition under subsection (e) of this

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section at the time of admittance to the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming community college shall not lose eligibility for resident tuition before the time of enrollment at the university or college because the uniformed service member is transferred on military orders outside of this state.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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