

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0021

Wyoming National Guard-preference for education.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military  
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; extending  
2 existing preference for entry into academic programs based  
3 on Wyoming residency to current nonresident Wyoming  
4 national guard members; and providing for an effective  
5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-24-201 is created to read:

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CHAPTER 24

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MILITARY STUDENTS AND STUDENTS OF MILITARY FAMILIES

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ARTICLE 2

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PREFERENCES

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1           **21-24-201. Extension of residential requirement for**  
2 **admission.**

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4 For admission into an academic program or a course of  
5 study, if the University of Wyoming or any Wyoming  
6 community college, vocational, technical or trade school,  
7 other secondary educational institution or school district  
8 gives a preference or benefit to Wyoming residents, the  
9 same preference or benefit shall be extended to any current  
10 Wyoming national guard member regardless of the member's  
11 state of residence. This section applies when Wyoming  
12 residency is required for selection by or entry into a  
13 program. This section does not apply for calculating  
14 tuition or fees.

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16           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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