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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Wyoming National Guard-residential 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 1

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON STUDENTS OF MILITARY FAMILIES

ARTICLE 2

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PREFERENCES

21-24-201. Extension of residential requirement for admission.

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

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

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