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02/19/2015	361	Introduction and first reading Referred to Higher Education and Workforce Development
03/19/2015	978a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance See HF841 See SF5, Art. 3, Sec. 8

A bill for an act
relating to higher education; granting resident status for purposes of higher
education grants and scholarships to certain active members of the military
who reside in the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.101,
subdivision 8.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.101, subdivision 8, is amended to
read:

Subd. 8. **Resident student.** "Resident student" means a student who meets one of
the following conditions:

(1) a student who has resided in Minnesota for purposes other than postsecondary
education for at least 12 months without being enrolled at a postsecondary educational
institution for more than five credits in any term;

(2) a dependent student whose parent or legal guardian resides in Minnesota at the
time the student applies;

(3) a student who graduated from a Minnesota high school, if the student was a
resident of Minnesota during the student's period of attendance at the Minnesota high school
and the student is physically attending a Minnesota postsecondary educational institution;

(4) a student who, after residing in the state for a minimum of one year, earned a
high school equivalency certificate in Minnesota;

(5) a member, spouse, or dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United
States stationed in Minnesota on active federal military service as defined in section
190.05, subdivision 5c;

(6) a spouse or dependent of a veteran, as defined in section 197.447, if the veteran
is a Minnesota resident;

2.1 (7) a person or spouse of a person who relocated to Minnesota from an area that
2.2 is declared a presidential disaster area within the preceding 12 months if the disaster
2.3 interrupted the person's postsecondary education;

2.4 (8) a person defined as a refugee under United States Code, title 8, section
2.5 1101(a)(42), who, upon arrival in the United States, moved to Minnesota and has
2.6 continued to reside in Minnesota; ~~or~~

2.7 (9) a student eligible for resident tuition under section 135A.043; or

2.8 (10) an active member of the state's National Guard who resides in Minnesota or an
2.9 active member of the reserve component of the United States armed forces whose duty
2.10 station is located in Minnesota and who resides in Minnesota.