

**SB 5442 - DIGEST**

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges to waive all tuition and fees for the following persons: (1) An eligible medal recipient;

(2) A child and the spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who became totally disabled as defined in RCW 28B.15.385 while engaged in active federal military or naval service, or who is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action; or

(3) A child and the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who lost his or her life while engaged in active federal military or naval service. However, upon remarriage, the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member is ineligible for a waiver under this act.