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1 AN ACT Relating to early registration at institutions of higher
2 education for spouses or domestic partners of military members; and
3 amending RCW 28B.15.624.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.624 and 2013 c 67 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, institutions of
8 higher education that offer an early course registration period for
9 any segment of the student population must have a process in place to
10 offer students who are eligible veterans or national guard members
11 early course registration as follows:

12 (a) New students who are eligible veterans or national guard
13 members and who have completed all of their admission processes must
14 be offered an early course registration period; and

15 (b) Continuing and returning former students who are eligible
16 veterans or national guard members and who have met current
17 enrollment requirements must be offered early course registration
18 among continuing students with the same level of class standing or
19 credit as determined by the attending institution and according to
20 institutional policies.

1 ~~(2) ((For the purposes of this section))~~ Beginning in the 2015-16
2 academic year, the early course registration process available for
3 eligible veterans or national guard members in subsection (1) of this
4 section must be offered to spouses of active duty military members.

5 (3) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this
6 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

7 (a) "Eligible veterans or national guard members" has the
8 definition in RCW 28B.15.621.

9 (b) "Spouses of active duty military members" means any
10 Washington domiciliary who is the spouse or domestic partner of a
11 member of:

12 (i) The United States active military forces or reserve component
13 while serving in a war or conflict fought on foreign soil or in
14 international waters or in another location in support of those
15 -serving on foreign soil or in international waters; or

16 (ii) The Washington national guard, while that member is for a
17 period exceeding thirty days called into federal active military
18 service under either Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States Code,
19 or active state service as defined in RCW 38.04.010.

20 ~~((3))~~ (4) This section expires August 1, 2022.

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