

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

Introduced by: Representatives Smidt, Adelstein, Glenski, O'Brien, Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Solum, Teupel, and Van Gerpen and Senators Bogue, Brown, Dennert, Duenwald, and McCracken

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to education benefits for  
2 the children of persons who died in military service.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 13-55-6 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-55-6. Any person under the age of twenty-five years, a resident of this state, who is a  
6 child of a deceased parent, mother or father, who was a veteran as defined in § 33-17-1, who  
7 was for at least six months immediately prior to entry into active service; a bona fide resident  
8 of this state, and who suffered death from any cause while in the service of the armed forces of  
9 the United States, is entitled to free tuition and entitled to attend and pursue any course or  
10 courses of study in any state educational institution under the control and management of the  
11 Board of Regents or any postsecondary technical institute as defined in § 13-39-1.2 without the  
12 payment of any charges or costs therefor. The benefits conferred by this section are also  
13 available to any person under the age of twenty-five who is a resident of this state and is the  
14 child of a member of the National Guard or other reserve component of the armed forces of the  
15 United States who is not a veteran under § 33-17-1, if the member meets the other requirements



- 1 of this section and suffered death while performing or as the result of performing official
- 2 National Guard or reserve military duties.