AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4137, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. EDWARDS OF TEXAS

In-State tuition

Page 63, after line 17, insert the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding sections accordingly):

SEC. 112. IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ON ACTIVE DUTY AND DEPENDENTS.

Part C of title I (20 U.S.C. 1015) is further amended by adding after section 135 (as added by section 111 of this Act) the following new section:

"SEC. 136. IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ON ACTIVE DUTY AND DEPENDENTS.

"(a) REQUIREMENT.—A member of the armed forces on active duty for a period of more than 30 days whose domicile or permanent duty station is in a State, and the dependents of such a member, may not be charged tuition for attendance at a public institution of higher education in that State at a rate that is greater than the rate charged for residents of that State.

1 "(b) CONTINUATION.—If a member of the armed
2 forces, or a dependent of a member, pays tuition at a pub-
3 lic institution of higher education in a State at a rate de-
4 termined by reason of subsection (a), the provisions of
5 subsection (a) shall continue to apply to such member or
6 dependent while continuously enrolled at that institution,
7 notwithstanding a subsequent change in the permanent
8 duty station of the member to a location outside the State.
9 "(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take ef-
10 fect at each public institution of higher education in a
11 State at the beginning of the first period of enrollment
12 at that institution that begins more than 90 days after
13 the date of enactment of the Military Child College Afford-
14 ability Act.
15 "(d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:
16 "(1) STATE.—The term 'State' has the mean-
17 ing given that term in section 103 of this Act.
18 "(2) MILITARY DEFINITIONS.—The terms
19 'armed forces' and 'active duty for a period of more
20 than 30 days' have the meanings given those terms
21 in section 101 of title 10, United States Code.".