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Abstract: Provides relative to educational benefits for beneficiaries of qualified veterans.

Present law (R.S. 29:288) provides for spouses and children of certain veterans who were killed in action, died during active service, died as a result of a service-connected disability, who are missing in action, or who are prisoners of war to receive a tuition and fee waiver at public postsecondary institutions.

Present law provides that expenditures, during a period of college or university training, shall not exceed \$500 per year for each beneficiary nor shall the expenditures be available to the beneficiary for any period of more than four years to be completed in not more than five years.

Proposed law retains present law but increases expenditures, during a period of college or university training, from \$500 to \$1,000 per year.

(Amends R.S. 29:289)