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Lorusso HB No. 232

Abstract: Extends the tuition exemption to family members of a La. National Guard member who is killed while serving in state active duty.

<u>Present law</u> provides that if a member of the La. National Guard dies while serving in federal active duty service or in combat, his surviving spouse and his child or children shall be eligible to enroll in an institution of higher education in this state and shall be exempt from tuition charges.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and extends it to a spouse or children of members killed while serving in state active duty.

(Amends R.S. 29:36.1(G))