

IC 21-14

ARTICLE 14. STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: TUITION AND FEES; OTHER CHARGES; ESTABLISHMENT, EXEMPTIONS, AND REDUCTIONS

IC 21-14-1

Chapter 1. General Provisions; Definitions

IC 21-14-1-1

Applicability

Sec. 1. This article applies to all state educational institutions.
As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255.

IC 21-14-1-2

Definitions

Sec. 2. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255.

IC 21-14-1-2.3

"Active duty"

Sec. 2.3. For purposes of IC 21-14-9, "active duty" means full-time service in the armed forces of the United States that exceeds thirty (30) days in a calendar year.

As added by P.L.144-2007, SEC.22.

IC 21-14-1-2.7

"Armed forces of the United States"

Sec. 2.7. For purposes of IC 21-14-9, "armed forces of the United States" means the following:

- (1) The United States Air Force.
- (2) The United States Army.
- (3) The United States Coast Guard.
- (4) The United States Marine Corps.
- (5) The United States Navy.

As added by P.L.144-2007, SEC.23.

IC 21-14-1-3

"Commission"

Sec. 3. "Commission" refers to the commission for higher education established under IC 21-18-2-1.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255. Amended by P.L.107-2012, SEC.37.

IC 21-14-1-4

"Eligible applicant"

Sec. 4. "Eligible applicant":

- (1) for purposes of IC 21-14-4, refers to a person who is eligible

for an educational costs exemption for children of veterans under IC 21-14-4;

(2) for purposes of IC 21-14-6, refers to a person who is eligible for an educational costs exemption for the children or surviving spouse of a public safety officer under IC 21-14-6;

(3) for purposes of IC 21-14-7, refers to a person who is eligible for an educational costs exemption for children and spouses of National Guard members under IC 21-14-7; and

(4) for purposes of IC 21-14-10, refers to a person who is eligible for an educational costs exemption for Purple Heart recipients under IC 21-14-10.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255. Amended by P.L.141-2008, SEC.1.

IC 21-14-1-5

"Fund"

Sec. 5. "Fund" for the purposes of IC 21-14-5, refers to the senior citizens tuition fund established by IC 21-14-5-1.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255.

IC 21-14-1-6

"Public safety officer"

Sec. 6. "Public safety officer" means any of the following:

- (1) A regular, paid law enforcement officer.
- (2) A regular, paid firefighter.
- (3) A volunteer firefighter (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).
- (4) A county police reserve officer.
- (5) A city police reserve officer.
- (6) A paramedic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266).
- (7) An emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-112).
- (8) An advanced emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-6.5).
- (9) A hazardous duty employee of the department of correction who:
 - (A) works within a prison or juvenile facility; or
 - (B) performs parole or emergency response operations and functions.
- (10) A community corrections officer.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255. Amended by P.L.77-2012, SEC.51; P.L.158-2013, SEC.251.

IC 21-14-1-7

"Senior citizen"

Sec. 7. "Senior citizen" means an Indiana resident who:

- (1) is at least sixty (60) years of age;
- (2) has graduated from high school or has received a:
 - (A) general equivalency degree; or
 - (B) state of Indiana general educational development (GED) diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1 (before its repeal),

IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal), or IC 22-4.1-18;
(3) is retired; and
(4) is not employed on a full-time basis.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.255. Amended by P.L.7-2011, SEC.14.