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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill broadens the definition of the term “*resident student*” to include the spouse and children of a resident veteran, for purposes of determining their eligibility for state financial aid for higher education.

### Background

The term “veteran” is defined in Minnesota Statute 197.447 as meaning a U.S. citizen or resident alien who has been separated under honorable conditions from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces after having served in federal active military service for 181 consecutive days or by reason of service-connected disability, or who has met the minimum active duty requirement under federal law.