

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 309—ASSEMBLYMEN MANENDO, PARNELL, ANDERSON, MCCLEARY, PARKS, ALLEN, ATKINSON, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CLABORN, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GOICOECHEA, HARDY, HOGAN, HOLCOMB, HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PERKINS, PIERCE, SIBLEY, SMITH AND WEBER

MARCH 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Provides for waiver of fees for certain veterans who are recipients of Purple Heart and who attend university, state college or community college within University and Community College System of Nevada. (BDR 34-635)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the University and Community College System of Nevada; providing for the waiver of fees for certain veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart and who attend a university, state college or community college within the System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
- 2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 3 *1. All fees, including, without limitation, registration fees,*
- 4 *course fees, laboratory fees and parking fees, assessed against a*
- 5 *person who was on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United*
- 6 *States on October 1, 2001, and who was awarded the Purple Heart*



1 *for actions taken after October 1, 2001, and whose discharge or*
2 *release from the Armed Forces was other than dishonorable must*
3 *be waived, if:*

4 *(a) The person is not eligible to have those fees paid by any*
5 *program of the Federal Government; and*

6 *(b) For at least 1 year immediately preceding his:*

7 *(1) Matriculation at any university, state college or*
8 *community college within the University and Community College*
9 *System of Nevada, the person was a bona fide resident of the State*
10 *of Nevada; or*

11 *(2) Induction into the Armed Forces of the United States,*
12 *the person was a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada.*

13 *2. The waiver of fees required by subsection 1 is effective*
14 *beginning on the date of the first application for the waiver and*
15 *ends 10 years thereafter, or upon the successful completion of an*
16 *undergraduate program or graduate program, whichever occurs*
17 *earlier.*

18 *3. As used in this section, "bona fide resident" must be*
19 *construed in accordance with the provisions of NRS 10.155.*

20 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

