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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs

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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to veterans; including the spouse and children of a resident veteran in the
1.3 definition of "resident student" for purposes of determining eligibility for state
1.4 financial aid for higher education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section
1.5 136A.101, subdivision 8.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 136A.101, subdivision 8, is amended to
1.8 read:

1.9 Subd. 8. **Resident student.** "Resident student" means a student who meets one of
1.10 the following conditions:

1.11 (1) a student who has resided in Minnesota for purposes other than postsecondary
1.12 education for at least 12 months without being enrolled at a postsecondary educational
1.13 institution for more than five credits in any term;

1.14 (2) a dependent student whose parent or legal guardian resides in Minnesota at the
1.15 time the student applies;

1.16 (3) a student who graduated from a Minnesota high school, if the student was a
1.17 resident of Minnesota during the student's period of attendance at the Minnesota high
1.18 school and the student is physically attending a Minnesota postsecondary educational
1.19 institution;

1.20 (4) a student who, after residing in the state for a minimum of one year, earned a
1.21 high school equivalency certificate in Minnesota;

1.22 (5) a member, spouse, or dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United
1.23 States stationed in Minnesota on active federal military service as defined in section
1.24 190.05, subdivision 5c;

2.1 (6) a spouse or dependent of a veteran, as defined in section 197.447, if the veteran
2.2 is a Minnesota resident;

2.3 (7) a person or spouse of a person who relocated to Minnesota from an area that
2.4 is declared a presidential disaster area within the preceding 12 months if the disaster
2.5 interrupted the person's postsecondary education; or

2.6 ~~(7)~~ (8) a person defined as a refugee under United States Code, title 8, section
2.7 1101(a)(42), who, upon arrival in the United States, moved to Minnesota and has
2.8 continued to reside in Minnesota.