



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB4716

Introduced 1/4/2010, by Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 49/25 new

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that within one year after returning from deployment, a veteran of the armed forces who (i) was enrolled at a public college or university within one year prior to deployment, (ii) has returned from that deployment, and (iii) is seeking re-enrollment at that public college or university must be granted preference for re-enrollment by the public college or university and be reinstated as soon as possible during the current or next academic semester. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Higher Education Veterans Service Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 25 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 49/25 new)

7 Sec. 25. Re-enrollment preference; public universities.

8 Within one year after returning from deployment, a veteran of  
9 the armed forces who (i) was enrolled at a public college or  
10 university within one year prior to deployment, (ii) has  
11 returned from that deployment, and (iii) is seeking  
12 re-enrollment at that public college or university must be  
13 granted preference for re-enrollment by the public college or  
14 university and be reinstated as soon as possible during the  
15 current or next academic semester.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.