

# Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) ISSUE PAPER

**Issue Title:** In-State Tuition for Military Dependents.

**Scope:** In-state tuition options are limited for military dependents. Dependents may have to pay out of state tuition when choosing post-secondary education due to the transient nature of their sponsor's occupation. Studies have shown military children transition through 6-9 schools both nationally and internationally during their K-12 education and attend more than 2 high schools. Current out-of-state tuition policy not only limits these students' options when choosing an institution, but also poses additional financial hardship on military families.

**Recommendation(s):**

Amend PL 110-135 Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 to expand and include in-state tuition for military dependents at all public universities regardless of place of residence or duty station of sponsor.

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