SENATE BILL NO. 386-SENATOR CARE

MARCH 12, 1999

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Authorizes board of regents of University of Nevada to grant full or partial waivers of fees assessed against certain veterans. (BDR 34-1226)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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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 veterans; authorizing the board of regents of the University of Nevada to grant full or partial waivers of fees assessed against certain veterans attending a university or community college within the University and Community College System of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- **Section 1.** Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 3 1. The board of regents may grant a full or partial waiver of fees,
- 4 including, without limitation, registration fees, course fees, laboratory
- 5 fees and parking fees, assessed against a person who has served at least
- 6 90 consecutive days of active duty in the Armed Forces of the United
- 7 States and whose discharge or release was other than dishonorable, if:
 - (a) The person is not eligible to have such fees paid by any program of
- 9 the Federal Government; and

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- (b) For at least 1 year immediately preceding his:
- (1) Matriculation at any university or community college within the
- 12 University and Community College System of Nevada, the person has
- 13 been a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada; or
- 14 (2) Induction into the Armed Forces of the United States, the
- 15 person was a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada.

- 2. As used in this section, "bona fide resident" shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of NRS 10.155. The qualification "bona fide" is intended to ensure that the residence is genuine and established for purposes other than the avoidance of fees.

 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.