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## **SB 1413**

Introduced by  
Senator Bolick

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-611, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO VETERANS' EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-611, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 41-611. Veterans' deferment of tuition payment, required  
5 books and materials; period; promissory note

6 A. On registration at a state supported community college, college  
7 or university, any person who is eligible for and has applied for benefits  
8 for education available to veterans of the United States armed forces  
9 under federal law may apply for a deferment of payment of tuition, fees  
10 and required books and materials for a period not to exceed one hundred  
11 twenty days. The community college, college or university shall defer  
12 payment for that period on receipt of a signed and acknowledged promissory  
13 note for the amount of the tuition, fees and required books and materials,  
14 with no interest charge, that is due and payable at the end of the  
15 deferral period. This deferment is available during any registration in  
16 which a veteran is awaiting education benefits available to veterans of  
17 the United States armed forces under federal law.

18 B. If at the end of the deferral period the person has not yet  
19 received from the ~~veterans administration~~ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
20 VETERANS AFFAIRS the initial benefit monies for tuition and fees, the  
21 person may be granted an extension until such time as the benefits are  
22 received.

23 C. In situations where deferred payments are granted, the community  
24 college, college or university shall not release the person's grades or  
25 transfer credits until such time as the debt is satisfied.