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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2113**

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23.1-607.1, relating to public institutions of higher education; veterans; withdrawal; tuition refund.*

Patrons—Murphy, Carr, Filler-Corn, Guzman, Keam, Kory, Krizek, McQuinn, Miyares and Tyler

Referred to Committee on Education

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 23.1-607.1 as follows:**

**§ 23.1-607.1. Veterans; withdrawal; tuition refund.**

A. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the same meaning as provided in § 23.1-500.*

B. *Each public institution of higher education shall provide a refund of the tuition and mandatory fees paid by any veteran student for any course from which such veteran student is forced to withdraw, for the first time, due to a medical condition during a semester, as certified in writing to the institution by a physician licensed to practice medicine pursuant to Chapter 29 (§ 54.1-2900 et seq.) of Title 54.1 who treated the veteran student for such medical condition.*

C. *Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any such student's ability to reenroll at the institution.*

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