

Date of Hearing: May 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Buffy Wicks, Chair

AB 2794 (Committee on Higher Education) – As Introduced March 18, 2026

Policy Committee: Higher Education

Vote: 10 - 0

Urgency: No

State Mandated Local Program: Yes

Reimbursable: Yes

SUMMARY:

This bill makes technical and conforming changes to the Education Code regarding Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve program federal education benefits and eligibility for in-state resident tuition.

FISCAL EFFECT:

No fiscal effect.

COMMENTS:

Each year, there is typically a higher education omnibus bill that makes various technical, conforming, clarifying, and non-controversial revisions to the Education Code. Typically, staff with the Senate and Assembly education policy, fiscal, and budget committees and their minority consultants, the Department of Finance, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, the University of California Office of the President, the Chancellor of the California State University, the Legislative Analyst's Office, and other similarly situated state government offices, identify statutes in existing law that need updating or correcting and propose corrections. Custom and practice provide that if offices or entities object to a proposed provision in the omnibus bill, that particular provision is not included.

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