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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to changing the eligibility dates for a military service recognition scholarship to include the conflicts that occurred after June 1, 1982

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 668-e of the educa-  
2     tion law, as added by chapter 106 of the laws of 2003, is amended to  
3     read as follows:  
4     a. Notwithstanding subdivisions three and five of section six hundred  
5     sixty-one of this title, children, spouses and financial dependents of a  
6     member of the armed forces of the United States or state organized mili-  
7     tia who at any time on or after the [second day of August, nineteen  
8     hundred ninety] FIRST OF JUNE, NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO, while in  
9     service in the armed forces of the United States, as defined by subdivi-  
10    sion eight of section one of the military law or in a force of the state  
11    organized militia, as defined in subdivision nine of section one of the  
12    military law: (i) while a legal resident of New York state, died, became  
13    severely and permanently disabled or was classified as missing in action  
14    in a combat theater or combat zone of operations as part of military  
15    operations, or died as a result of injury or illness suffered or  
16    incurred during such military service; or (ii) while a legal resident of  
17    New York state, died or became severely and permanently disabled as a  
18    result of injury or illness suffered or incurred during military train-  
19    ing operations in preparation for duty in a combat theater or combat  
20    zone of operations.  
21    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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