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**H 1647. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF WAR VETERANS. MODIFYING THE STATUTES RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF WAR VETERANS.** Rewrites GS 165-20, 165-21, and 165-22, regarding scholarships for children of war veterans. Redefines "child" to require that the person be under 26 years of age at the time of application for a scholarship; require that the person have completed high school or its equivalent before receipt of a scholarship; and delete a provision that allowed limited waiver of the requirement that the veteran's child was born in North Carolina. Rewords descriptions of the classes or categories of eligibility. Adds in Class II a child whose veteran parent was awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of an act of any opposing armed force, as a result of an international terrorist attack, or as a result of military operations while serving as part of a peacekeeping force. (This replaces category relating to receipt of statutory award for arrested pulmonary tuberculosis.) In Class III, adds child who does not fall within the provisions of any other class and whose veteran parent served in a combat zone or adjacent waters, or any other campaign, expedition, or engagement for which the U.S. Dep't of Defense authorizes a campaign badge or medal.

**Intro. by Smith.**

Ref. to Rules	GS 165
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