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The Committee on Higher Education (Sachs) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 49 - 80  
and insert:

(i) Operation Iraqi Freedom: March 19, 2003, to September 1, 2010 and ~~ending on the date thereafter prescribed by presidential proclamation or by law.~~

(j) Operation New Dawn: September 1, 2010, and ending on the date thereafter prescribed by presidential proclamation or by law.

Section 2. Section 295.0185, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



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13           295.0185 Children of deceased or disabled military  
14 personnel who die or become disabled in Operation Enduring  
15 Freedom, ~~or~~ Operation Iraqi Freedom, or Operation New Dawn;  
16 educational opportunity.-

17           (1) (a) It is declared to be the policy of the state to  
18 provide educational opportunity at state expense for the  
19 dependent children of those military personnel who die or suffer  
20 a service-connected 100-percent total and permanent disability  
21 rating for compensation as determined by the United States  
22 Department of Veterans Affairs, or who are determined to have a  
23 service-connected total and permanent disability rating of 100  
24 percent and are in receipt of disability retirement pay from any  
25 branch of the United States Armed Services, while participating  
26 in any of the following military operations, if such military  
27 personnel have been residents of the state during the period of  
28 military action:

29           1. Operation Enduring Freedom, which began on October 7,  
30 2001; ~~or while participating in~~

31           2. Operation Iraqi Freedom, which began on March 19, 2003,  
32 and ended August 31, 2010; or

33           3. Operation New Dawn, which began on September 1, 2010 ~~if~~  
34 ~~such military personnel have been residents of the state during~~  
35 ~~the period of military action.~~