

1 HB164
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3 By Representative Poole
4 RFD: Ways and Means Education
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Alabama National
9 Guard Educational Assistance Act authorizes the
10 Alabama Commission on Higher Education to pay
11 instate tuition costs for certain qualified members
12 of the Alabama National Guard.

13 This bill would revise the definition of
14 tuition for purposes of the act.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 To amend Section 31-10-2, Code of Alabama 1975,
21 relating to the Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance
22 Act, to revise the definition of tuition.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 31-10-2 of the Code of Alabama
25 1975, is amended to read as follows:

26 "§31-10-2.

1 "The following words used in this article shall have
2 the meanings as set forth by this section:

3 "(1) ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD. Federally recognized
4 units of the Alabama National Guard.

5 "~~(3)~~(2) ACTIVE MEMBER. A member of a federally
6 recognized unit of the Alabama National Guard meeting the
7 minimum requirements for satisfactory membership as defined in
8 the Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force
9 regulations.

10 "~~(5)~~(3) TUITION. The cost of instruction and fees to
11 the student as stated in the institution's catalog, plus the
12 average cost of books and supplies, to a minimum of one
13 hundred dollars (\$100), and not to exceed \$500 per semester or
14 quarter or not more than \$1,000 annually 50 percent of the
15 remaining balance after all federal benefits have been applied
16 to the account of the student, for a total amount not
17 exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) annually.

18 "(4) VETERAN. Any person with more than 180 days
19 active duty under Title 10, United States Code, annotated, and
20 entitled to federal educational benefits will be considered a
21 veteran and not eligible for benefits under this article.

22 "~~(2)~~(5) WORDS IMPORTING THE MASCULINE GENDER ONLY.
23 Apply to female as well as male."

24 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
25 first day of the third month following its passage and
26 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.