LEGISLATIVE BILL 10

Approved by the Governor October 5, 1992

Introduced by Appropriations Committee: Moore, 24, Chairperson; Ashford, 6; Bernard-Stevens, 42; Hillman, 48; L. Johnson, 15; Robinson, 16

AN ACT relating to the Nebraska National Guard; to amend section 85-505, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992; to change tuition assistance provisions as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 85-505, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992, be amended to read as follows:

85-505. Any member of the Nebraska National Guard who shall enrell; on or after July 1, 1986; enrolls in any state-supported university, college, or community college shall be entitled to a credit of seventy-five fifty percent of the resident tuition charges of such school. Such entitlement shall be for a period of ten years from the date of the member's initial membership so long as the member of the Nebraska National Guard maintains satisfactory performance with the guard and pursues his or her course of study in such institution in a manner which satisfies the normal requirements of the institution. Any member entitled to a credit of seventy-five percent of resident tuition charges and enrolled in the tuition credit program as of October 1, 1992, shall continue to be entitled to the credit at such rate until completion of the educational program in which he or she is enrolled on October 1, 1992, so long as the member maintains satisfactory performance with the guard and pursues his or her course of study in such institution in a manner which satisfies the normal requirements of the institution. except that the number of individuals granted such tuition credit shall not exceed the number specified in section 85-505.01 during any fiscal year. determining to whom such fuition credit shall be awarded, priority shall be given to those individuals who have previously received tuition credits while a National Guard member, and the Nebraska National Guard shall apply those program qualifications and limitations

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consistent with efficient and effective program management as determined by the Adjutant General.

Sec. 2. This act shall become operative on

July 1, 1993.

Sec. 3. That original section 85-505, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992, is repealed.