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LEGISLATIVE BILL 746

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to universities and colleges; to amend section
2 85-505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to tuition credits; and to repeal the
4 original section.

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

1 Section 1. Section 85-505, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 85-505 Any member of the Nebraska National Guard who
4 enrolls in any state-supported university, college, or community
5 college or any independent, not-for-profit, regionally accredited
6 college or university in this state shall be entitled to a
7 credit of seventy-five percent of the resident tuition charges of
8 such school, except that any member who attends an independent,
9 not-for-profit, regionally accredited college or university in this
10 state shall receive a credit in an amount no higher than that
11 person would receive if he or she attended the University of
12 Nebraska-Lincoln. Such entitlement shall be for a period of ten
13 years from the date of the member's initial membership so long as
14 the member maintains satisfactory performance with the guard and
15 pursues his or her course of study in such institution in a manner
16 which satisfies the normal requirements of the institution. If a
17 member is unable to complete his or her course of study within the
18 ten-year period due to deployment on federal or state active-duty
19 status for not less than one hundred eighty days, the Adjutant
20 General may extend the entitlement period for such member for a
21 period equal to the period of such person's active-duty status, not
22 to exceed a maximum of five years. During the extended entitlement
23 period, the member shall maintain satisfactory performance with
24 the Nebraska National Guard and pursue his or her course of study
25 in such institution which satisfies the usual requirements of

1 such institution. Any member entitled to a credit of seventy-five
2 percent of resident tuition charges and enrolled in the tuition
3 credit program as of October 1, 1992, shall on and after May 27,
4 1999, be entitled to the credit at such rate until completion of
5 the educational program in which he or she is enrolled on October
6 1, 1992, so long as the member maintains satisfactory performance
7 with the guard and pursues his or her course of study in such
8 institution in a manner which satisfies the normal requirements of
9 the institution. The number of individuals granted tuition credit
10 shall not exceed the number specified in section 85-505.01 during
11 any fiscal year, and the amount of tuition credits granted shall
12 not exceed nine hundred thousand dollars during any fiscal year.
13 When determining to whom such tuition credit shall be awarded,
14 priority shall be given to those individuals who have previously
15 received tuition credits while a National Guard member, and the
16 Nebraska National Guard shall apply those program qualifications
17 and limitations consistent with efficient and effective program
18 management as determined by the Adjutant General.

19 Sec. 2. Original section 85-505, Reissue Revised Statutes
20 of Nebraska, is repealed.