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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 52**

Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Brewer, 43; Holdcroft, 36; Lowe, 37;  
Sanders, 45; Wishart, 27.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tuition credits; to amend section 85-505,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change the amount
- 3 of tuition credits allowed during a fiscal year; to repeal the
- 4 original section; and to declare an emergency.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 85-505, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 85-505 Any member of the Nebraska National Guard who enrolls in any  
4 state-supported university, college, or community college or any  
5 independent, not-for-profit, accredited college or university in this  
6 state shall be entitled to a credit of one hundred percent of the  
7 resident tuition charges of such school for a diploma, certificate,  
8 associate degree, or baccalaureate degree program or fifty percent of the  
9 resident tuition charges of such school for a graduate or professional  
10 degree program, except that any member who attends an independent, not-  
11 for-profit, accredited college or university in this state shall receive  
12 a credit in an amount no higher than such member would receive if  
13 attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Such entitlement shall,  
14 subject to the requirements of sections 85-505 to 85-508, continue for as  
15 long as the member maintains satisfactory performance with the guard and  
16 pursues a course of study in such institution in a manner which satisfies  
17 the normal requirements of the institution. The number of individuals  
18 granted tuition credit shall not exceed the number specified in section  
19 85-505.01 during any fiscal year, and the amount of tuition credits  
20 granted shall not exceed one million ~~nine hundred thousand~~ dollars during  
21 any fiscal year. When determining to whom such tuition credit shall be  
22 awarded, priority shall be given to those individuals who have previously  
23 received tuition credits while a National Guard member, and the Nebraska  
24 National Guard shall apply those program qualifications and limitations  
25 consistent with efficient and effective program management as determined  
26 by the Adjutant General.

27 Sec. 2. Original section 85-505, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
28 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.

29 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
30 passed and approved according to law.