1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/13/03	
2	84th General Assembly	A Bill	Act 1045 of 2003
3	Regular Session, 2003		HOUSE BILL 2480
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5	By: Representative Wood		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO ALLOW STATE FUNDED COLLEGES AND		
10	UNIVERSITIES TO WAIVE UP TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT		
11	(25%) OF TUITION COSTS FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF		
12	THE ARKANSAS ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
13	RECEIVING FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE; AND FOR		
14	OTHER F	PURPOSES.	
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17	TO A	LLOW STATE FUNDED COLLEGES AND	
18	UNIVERSITIES TO WAIVE UP TO TWENTY-FIVE		
19	PERCENT (25%) OF TUITION COSTS FOR		
20	ARKANSAS ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD.		
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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25	Section 1. (a)	Colleges, universities, community co	olleges, technical
26	schools, and other post-secondary institutions of higher learning located in		
27	the State of Arkansas that directly receive funds appropriated by the General		
28	Assembly may waive up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the tuition at the		
29	institution for soldiers and airmen of the Arkansas National Guard who are		
30	participants in the Arkansas National Guard Tuition Assistance Plan.		
31	(b) The Arkansas National Guard Tuition Assistance Plan shall fund the		
32	first seventy-five percent (75%) of all the tuition costs for the soldiers		
33	and airmen.		
34	(c)(l) The Adjutant General for Arkansas shall establish and publish		
35	regulations for the eligibility and implementation of the Arkansas National		
36	Guard Tuition Assistance Plan.		

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1	(2) The Adjutant General's regulations shall conform to the			
2	Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act.			
3	(3) The Adjutant General shall provide each post-secondary			
4	institution of higher learning located in the State of Arkansas a copy of the			
5	regulations within thirty days (30) after publication.			
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7	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the			
8	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that competition from adjoining			
9	states causes recruits for the Arkansas National Guard to leave the state for			
10	educational opportunities and funding; that the competition depletes the			
11	recruits for the military units located within the state; and that this act			
12	is immediately necessary to provide comparable educational opportunities in			
13	the state for recruits for the Arkansas National Guard. Therefore, an			
14	emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the			
15	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective			
16	on July 1, 2003.			
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18	/s/ Wood			
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