

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Blair**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A STUDENT WITHDRAWS FROM A
9 STATE SUPPORTED COLLEGE BECAUSE ACTIVATED FOR MILITARY
10 SERVICE THE STUDENT IS ENTITLED TO ONE FREE SEMESTER UPON
11 DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. When any person is activated for full-time military service
16 and therefore required to cease attending a state supported institution of
17 higher learning, the person shall thereafter be entitled to attend that
18 institution for one semester without charge for tuition or any other fees
19 levied by the institution, and if at the time of activation the person had
20 contracted for food or lodging or both at the institution's cafeteria and
21 housing, the person shall be entitled to one semester's food or lodging or
22 both without charge.

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24 SECTION 2. When a student withdraws from a course of instruction at a
25 state supported institution of higher learning due to being activated for
26 full-time military service, the faculty for each of the student's courses
27 shall award the student either "withdraw passing" or "incomplete", and may not
28 under such circumstances award "withdraw failing".

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30 SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 Act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
6 hereby repealed.

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