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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS
11 NATIONAL GUARD TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS
17 NATIONAL GUARD TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-62-602(3) and (4), concerning
23 definitions for the Arkansas National Guard Tuition Incentive Program, are
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (3)(A) "Eligible service member" means both nonprior service
26 persons and prior service persons who are otherwise qualified to enlist in
27 the Arkansas National Guard and who are enlisting in a critical military
28 occupation specialty or Air Force skill code and who have ~~ten (10)~~ fifteen
29 (15) years' service or less.

30 (B) "Eligible service member" does not include an in-
31 service recruit;

32 (4) "Qualified applicant" means an eligible service member who:

33 (A) Has met all requirements for enlistment ~~and has~~
34 ~~enlisted in a critical military occupation specialty or Air Force skill code;~~

35 (B) Has a sufficient score to be rated as category IIIA or
36 higher based upon scores on standard military tests (score of 50 or higher on



1 the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery or equivalent);
2 (C) Meets and continues to meet Good Soldier or Good
3 Airman criteria as set by the Adjutant General; and
4 (D) Meets the current scholastic criteria of and is
5 currently enrolled as a full-time student in good standing at an approved
6 institution.

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