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5 By: Senator J. English

6 By: Representatives C. Fite, M. Berry

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION BENEFITS FOR SOLDIERS AND
10 AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; TO ALLOW THE
11 TUITION-FREE BENEFIT FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE
12 ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD TO APPLY TO PROGRAMS OF STUDY
13 IN WHICH THE COURSES ARE TAKEN EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

18 TO ALLOW THE TUITION-FREE BENEFIT FOR
19 SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS
20 NATIONAL GUARD TO APPLY TO PROGRAMS OF
21 STUDY IN WHICH THE COURSES ARE TAKEN
22 EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE.

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

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-214(b), concerning individuals and
28 programs that are excluded from the tuition benefits for soldiers and airmen
29 of the Arkansas National Guard, is amended to read as follows:

30 (b) The tuition-free benefit under this section ~~shall~~ does not apply
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32 ~~(1) High~~ high school students concurrently enrolled in a state-
33 supported institution of higher education; ~~or~~

34 ~~(2) Programs of study in which the courses are taken exclusively~~
35 online.

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