

# Fiscal Impact Statement

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**DATE: 3/17/2025**

**BILL: HB1786**

**SPONSOR: Rep. Brooks**

**SUBTITLE: TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR A TUITION BENEFIT TO SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD ATTENDING CERTAIN PRIVATE TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**

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**TOPIC - Higher Education Scholarships**

**AFFECTED FUNDS – Higher Education Grants Fund**

**REVENUE IMPACT - \$0**

**ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON: This act adds private institutions to the list of eligible institutions that guardsmen can attend under the tuition waiver program. There is no increase in fiscal impact as this wouldn't increase the number of students participating, only the options for which school they can attend. The cost is also limited to the highest cost at a public institution.**

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS –**