Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/13/03		
2	84th General Assembly A B111			
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	RECEIV	VING FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE; AND FO	OR	
14	OTHER	PURPOSES.		
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17	ТО	ALLOW STATE FUNDED COLLEGES AND		
18	UNI	IVERSITIES TO WAIVE UP TO TWENTY-FIVE		
19	PEF	RCENT (25%) OF TUITION COSTS FOR		
20	ARK	KANSAS 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 l. <u>(a</u>	.) Colleges, universities, community c	olleges, techni	cal
26	schools, and other p	ost-secondary institutions of higher l	earning located	in
27	<u>the State of Arkansa</u>	s that directly receive funds appropri	ated by the Gen	eral
28	<u>Assembly <i>may</i> waive u</u>	up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the	tuition at the	
29	institution for sold	iers and airmen of the Arkansas Nation	al Guard who ar	<u>e</u>
30	participants in the	Arkansas National Guard Tuition Assist	ance Plan.	
31	(b) The Arkan	sas National Guard Tuition Assistance	Plan shall fund	the
32	<u>first seventy-five p</u>	ercent (75%) of all the tuition costs	for the soldier	S
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 Assist	ance Plan.		



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	<u>on July 1, 2003.</u>		
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