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5 By: Representatives Pickett, Wood, Lendall
6 By: Senator Bryles
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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 URGING STATE-SUPPORTED POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL
11 INSTITUTIONS TO COMPLY WITH ARKANSAS CODE § 6-61-
12 112 AND PROVIDE THE REQUIRED REFUNDS FOR TUITION,
13 ROOM, BOARD, AND TEXTBOOKS TO STUDENTS WHO ARE
14 BEING ACTIVATED FOR FULL TIME MILITARY SERVICE.
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16 **Subtitle**

17 URGING STATE-SUPPORTED POST-SECONDARY
18 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO COMPLY WITH
19 ARKANSAS CODE § 6-61-112 AND PROVIDE THE
20 REQUIRED REFUNDS FOR TUITION, ROOM,
21 BOARD, AND TEXTBOOKS TO STUDENTS BEING
22 ACTIVATED.
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24 WHEREAS, as a nation engaged in a war against terrorism, and facing a
25 new front in Iraq, many military personnel are being activated for full time
26 military service; and
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28 WHEREAS, military personnel are being activated for full time military
29 service with little advance notice and the educational plans of students in
30 the military are being put on hold while they put the protection of our
31 country first; and
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33 WHEREAS, in 1991, the General Assembly passed Act 310, now codified as
34 Arkansas Code § 6-61-112, to ensure that military personnel required to cease
35 attending a state-supported post-secondary educational institution because of
36 activation for full-time military service would be entitled to a complete



1 refund of tuition and general fees, a proportionate refund for room and
2 board, and repurchase of textbooks; and
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4 WHEREAS, the General Assembly further provided for our military
5 personnel by ensuring that the soldier would receive free tuition for one (1)
6 semester upon deactivation,
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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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12 That all state-supported post-secondary educational institutions are
13 reminded to comply with Arkansas Code § 6-61-112 and provide the required
14 refunds swiftly.
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, the Chief
17 Clerk of the Arkansas House of Representatives shall transmit copies of the
18 resolution, together with a copy of Arkansas Code § 6-61-112, to:

19 (1) The Director of the Department of Higher Education, who shall
20 transmit copies of the resolution, together with a copy of Arkansas Code § 6-
21 61-112, to all of the boards of directors and the admissions offices of all
22 state-supported post-secondary educational institutions in the state within
23 five (5) days of receipt;

24 (2) Major General Bokel, Commander, 90th Regional Support Command,
25 U. S. Army Reserve;

26 (3) Major General Don C. Morrow, Adjutant General, Arkansas National
27 Guard; and

28 (4) Lieutenant Colonel Larry Mahar, Commander, 489th Engineer
29 Battalion, U. S. Army Reserve.
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