

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1786

By: Representative Brooks

By: Senator J. Bryant

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TUITION BENEFITS
FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL
GUARD; TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR A TUITION BENEFIT
TO SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN ATTENDING CERTAIN PRIVATE TWO-
YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

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.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-214 is amended to add additional
subsections to read as follows:

(j) A soldier or airman of the Arkansas National Guard attending a
private institution of higher education may receive a tuition benefit under
this section up to an amount equal to the amount that the soldier or airman
of the Arkansas National Guard would have received under this section if he
or she were attending a state-supported college or university.

(k) As used in this section, "private institution of higher education"
means a private, nonprofit two-year or four-year college or university with
its primary headquarters located in Arkansas that is eligible to receive
Title IV federal student aid funds.



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