

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-07.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to tuition grants to national guard members.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-07.2-01 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **37-07.2-01. National guard tuition grants - Terms of grants.** Any qualifying member
7 of the national guard who enrolls in any private nonprofit college or university in North Dakota
8 granting a four-year baccalaureate degree or enrolls in a qualifying trade school may, subject to
9 the limitations of available appropriated funds and subject to national guard rules promulgated
10 by the adjutant general, receive a grant in an amount equal to the payments made pursuant to
11 chapter 37-07.1 for similar courses and credit hours for each qualifying member of the national
12 guard who is enrolled at the university of North Dakota. Any private nonprofit college or
13 university or qualifying trade school that agrees to participate in such a program must waive
14 tuition for qualifying national ~~guardsmen~~ guard members in an amount equal to the difference
15 between the tuition grant received by the national guard member and the tuition charged for
16 similar courses and credit hours at the university of North Dakota. The use of the grant may not
17 be restricted to the payment of tuition fees by the member of the national guard. These grants
18 must be distributed according to rules promulgated by the adjutant general and are available
19 only so long as the member maintains satisfactory performance with the guard, meets the
20 qualification requirements of the rules, and pursues a course of study which satisfies the normal
21 requirements of the school. As used in this chapter the word "tuition" has the same meaning as
22 provided in section 37-07.1-02.