

Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2094

Introduced by

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-07.2 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the expansion of the national guard tuition grants to include out-of-  
3 state postsecondary education institutions; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 37-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **National guard member grants - Eligibility for use for out-of-state postsecondary**  
8 **education institutions - Terms.**

9 1. Subject to legislative appropriation and regulations adopted by the adjutant general, a  
10 qualifying member of the national guard who enrolls in an accredited postsecondary  
11 education institution which is located outside of the state, may receive a grant in an  
12 amount not to exceed one hundred percent of the cost of tuition and fees for similar  
13 courses and credit hours for a qualifying member of the national guard who is enrolled  
14 in the North Dakota university system with the highest tuition and fee rate.

15 2. The adjutant general shall adopt regulations for distributing grants under this section  
16 and establishing qualification requirements for grant recipients.

17 3. A member of the national guard may receive a grant under this section if the member  
18 maintains satisfactory performance with the national guard, meets the qualification  
19 requirements of the regulations adopted under this section, and pursues a course of  
20 study satisfying the normal requirements of the postsecondary institution in which the  
21 member is enrolled.

22 4. For purposes of this section, "out-of-state" ~~includes~~ does not include any online or  
23 remote course of study offered by an accredited postsecondary education institution  
24 located outside the state of North Dakota.

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**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.