

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

Introduced by

Representatives Martinson, Wald, Gerntholz

Senators Naaden, St. Aubyn, Solberg

1 A BILL for an Act relating to tuition assistance for national guard members attending
2 out-of-state colleges or universities; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

4 **SECTION 1. National guard tuition assistance - Members attending out-of-state**
5 **schools.** Any qualifying member of the national guard who enrolls in a baccalaureate or
6 graduate degree program at a public out-of-state college or university is entitled to receive
7 tuition assistance, for a maximum period of four years, in an amount equal to seventy-five
8 percent of the highest amount for which the member would be eligible under chapter 37-07.1 for
9 similar courses and credit hours if enrolled at a public college or university in this state. The
10 tuition assistance is valid so long as the member maintains satisfactory performance with the
11 North Dakota national guard, meets the qualification requirements of rules promulgated by the
12 adjutant general, and pursues a course of study in a manner that satisfies the normal
13 requirements of the institution.

14 **SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF ACT.** This Act applies retroactively to
15 any member of the North Dakota national guard enrolling in a program, as provided for in
16 section 1, on or after July 1, 1993.