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HOUSE BILL NO. 1165

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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:

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

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