

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1389**

Introduced by

Representatives Eidson, Blum, Hanson, Mitskog, Mock, M. Ruby, Schneider, Vetter

Senator Marcellais

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-18 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to an aeronautics student scholarship for veterans.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 37-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Aeronautics student scholarship for veterans - Postgraduation requirements.**

- 7 1. The state board of higher education shall administer a scholarship program for  
8 veterans taking coursework to obtain a bachelor's degree in aeronautics at an  
9 institution under the control of the state board of higher education. For each veteran  
10 taking the coursework, the scholarship must provide funds sufficient to cover the  
11 difference in the amount of individual flight training fees the institution charges the  
12 veteran and the amount of federal funding for the fees the veteran receives under the  
13 provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 [Pub. L. 78-346;  
14 58 Stat. 291], or any similar or related measures afforded by the federal government. A  
15 veteran may not receive more than twenty thousand dollars under the scholarship  
16 program.
- 17 2. A veteran who receives funds under subsection 1 shall repay the funds if:
- 18 a. The veteran fails to graduate with a bachelor's degree in aeronautics from an  
19 institution under the control of the state board of higher education within six  
20 years;
- 21 b. The veteran is not employed in the manned or unmanned aerial system industry  
22 for a period of at least two years after graduation; or
- 23 c. The veteran does not reside in North Dakota for a period of at least two years  
24 after graduation.

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- 1        3. The state board of higher education may adopt policies to implement this section.
- 2        4. The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall make available to instructors of military
- 3        separation classes information regarding this program.