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FINAL READING

Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Brewer, 43; Holdcroft, 36; Lowe, 37;
Sanders, 45; Wishart, 27; Conrad, 46; Hunt, 8; Vargas, 7;
Briese, 41; von Gillern, 4; Blood, 3.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tuition credits; to amend section 85-505,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to eliminate a
- 3 limitation on the amount of tuition credits available to National
- 4 Guard members during a fiscal year; to repeal the original section;
- 5 and to declare an emergency.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 85-505, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 85-505 Any member of the Nebraska National Guard who enrolls in any
4 state-supported university, college, or community college or any
5 independent, not-for-profit, accredited college or university in this
6 state shall be entitled to a credit of one hundred percent of the
7 resident tuition charges of such school for a diploma, certificate,
8 associate degree, or baccalaureate degree program or fifty percent of the
9 resident tuition charges of such school for a graduate or professional
10 degree program, except that any member who attends an independent, not-
11 for-profit, accredited college or university in this state shall receive
12 a credit in an amount no higher than such member would receive if
13 attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Such entitlement shall,
14 subject to the requirements of sections 85-505 to 85-508, continue for as
15 long as the member maintains satisfactory performance with the guard and
16 pursues a course of study in such institution in a manner which satisfies
17 the normal requirements of the institution. The number of individuals
18 granted tuition credit shall not exceed the number specified in section
19 85-505.01 during any fiscal year, ~~and the amount of tuition credits~~
20 ~~granted shall not exceed nine hundred thousand dollars during any fiscal~~
21 ~~year.~~ When determining to whom such tuition credit shall be awarded,
22 priority shall be given to those individuals who have previously received
23 tuition credits while a National Guard member, and the Nebraska National
24 Guard shall apply those program qualifications and limitations consistent
25 with efficient and effective program management as determined by the
26 Adjutant General.

27 Sec. 2. Original section 85-505, Revised Statutes Cumulative
28 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.

29 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
30 passed and approved according to law.