
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 121-45, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The adjutant general, subject to the availability of
4 funds, may award tuition assistance to qualified enlisted
5 persons, warrant officers, and [~~company grade~~] officers [~~(+0-1~~
6 ~~through 0-3)~~] in the Hawaii national guard who are:

7 (1) Residents of the State, as defined by the board of
8 regents pursuant to section [~~+~~]304A-402[~~+~~]; and

9 (2) [~~Undergraduate students~~] Students working toward a
10 degree on any campus of the University of Hawaii."

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000, or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009, to
14 provide tuition assistance to members of the Hawaii national
15 guard who are students working toward a degree on any campus of
16 the University of Hawaii system.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
18 defense for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
4 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

National Guard; Tuition Assistance; Appropriation

Description:

Broadens the scope of the law that provides tuition assistance to Hawaii national guard members attending the University of Hawaii and appropriates funds for that purpose. (SD1)

