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# 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~~] commissioned and  
6 general officers [~~(0-1 through 0-3)~~] in the Hawaii national  
7 guard who are:

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

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

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and  
15 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
16 year 2010-2011 to provide tuition assistance to members of the  
17 Hawaii national guard who are students working toward a degree  
18 on any campus of the University of Hawaii system.



1           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
2 of defense for the purposes of this Act.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

5           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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**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 to include commissioned and general officers, and persons pursuing graduate degrees.

