
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)~~] grades 0-1 through 0-5 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 provided that students working toward an associate or
13 undergraduate degree shall receive priority consideration for

14 the awarding of available funding for tuition assistance;

15 provided further that qualified enlisted persons and warrant

16 officers shall receive priority consideration for the awarding

17 of available funding for tuition assistance."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

National Guard; Tuition Assistance

Description:

Broadens the scope of tuition assistance to Hawaii National Guard members working toward a degree on any campus of the University of Hawaii system with priority given under specified conditions. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB158 HD3)

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