

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0015

National guard education assistance.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways and Military Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education assistance for national guard
2 members; amending eligibility requirements, as specified;
3 repealing the two-year additional service requirement; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-9-503(a)(iii) and (vi) is amended
9 to read:

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11 **19-9-503. Requirements for educational assistance;**
12 **assistance payments.**

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14 (a) Subject to legislative appropriation and in
15 accordance with the provisions of this article, the
16 adjutant general or his designee, may authorize the payment

1 of higher education tuition and mandatory fees for active
2 members of the Wyoming national guard. To be eligible to
3 participate in the plan members shall:

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5 (iii) Be committed through an enlistment
6 contract or other written agreement to membership in the
7 active Wyoming national guard for not less than six (6)
8 years, including initial enlistment and any previous
9 contract or contracts;

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11 (vi) Meet the academic standards specified in
12 this paragraph and otherwise be in good standing as
13 determined by the institution of higher education pursuant
14 to a published policy. Any member receiving educational
15 assistance under the plan who fails to earn a cumulative
16 grade point average at least equivalent to 2.0 on a 4.0
17 scale shall be ineligible for educational assistance under
18 the plan until the member attains that cumulative grade
19 point average, unless the adjutant general for cause and
20 pursuant to rule and regulation waives the grade point
21 average requirement.

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23 **Section 2.** W.S. 19-9-503(a)(iv) is repealed.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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