

By Senator Kirkpatrick

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See HB 3205

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the National Guard; amending  
s. 250.10, F.S.; revising language with respect  
to payments under the educational tuition  
assistance program administered by the  
Department of Military Affairs; providing an  
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (8) of  
section 250.10, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

250.10 Appointment and duties of the Adjutant  
General.--

(8) The Department of Military Affairs is authorized  
to administer an educational tuition assistance program for  
members of the Florida National Guard who qualify pursuant to  
subsection (7).

(a) Members of the Florida National Guard ~~as of June~~  
~~30, 1997,~~ shall be exempt from payment of one-half of tuition  
and fees subject to the following limitations:

1. Participation in the program shall not exceed a  
period of 10 years from the date of enrollment in the tuition  
assistance program, or shall continue until graduation or  
termination of the full-time or part-time student, whichever  
occurs earlier.

2. Florida National Guard members shall be admitted on  
a space-available basis.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) and subject to  
appropriations, the Department of Military Affairs may pay the  
full cost of tuition and fees for required courses for members

1 of the Florida National Guard ~~who were members as of June 30,~~  
2 ~~1997~~,if a member is unable to obtain admittance on a  
3 space-available basis and, at least on one previous occasion,  
4 the member was denied admission to the required course.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
6 law.

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9 HOUSE SUMMARY

10 Revises language with respect to the educational tuition  
11 assistance program administered by the Department of  
12 Military Affairs to exempt members of the Florida  
13 National Guard from payment of tuition and fees  
regardless of the date that the person becomes a member  
of the guard. See bill for details.

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