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## SENATE BILL No. 282

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-12-74.

**Synopsis:** National Guard tuition supplement program. Allows a person who applies for a scholarship from the National Guard tuition supplement program and meets the requirements of that program to receive or renew the scholarship without complying with any eligibility period established by the state student assistance commission.

**Effective:** July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans' affairs.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-74-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. As used in this
- 3 chapter, "eligible student" means a person who:
- 4 (1) is a member of the Indiana national guard:
- 5 (A) in active drilling status; and
- 6 (B) who has not been absent without leave within the twelve
- 7 (12) months immediately preceding the date the person applies
- 8 for a tuition scholarship under this chapter;
- 9 (2) does not possess a bachelor's degree from an institution of
- 10 higher learning (as defined in IC 20-12-70-4);
- 11 (3) possesses the requisite academic qualifications;
- 12 (4) meets the requirements of the state educational institution in
- 13 which the person is enrolled or will enroll; and
- 14 (5) **subject to section 8 of this chapter**, meets all other eligibility
- 15 requirements as determined by the commission.
- 16 SECTION 2. IC 20-12-74-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 7. (a) Money in the



1 national guard tuition supplement program fund shall be used to  
2 provide annual tuition scholarships to scholarship applicants who  
3 qualify under this chapter in an amount that is equal to one (1) of the  
4 following amounts:

5 (1) If the scholarship applicant does not receive other financial  
6 assistance specifically designated for tuition and mandatory fees,  
7 the amount equal to a full tuition scholarship to attend the state  
8 educational institution.

9 (2) If the scholarship applicant receives other financial assistance  
10 specifically designated for tuition and mandatory fees, the  
11 amount:

12 (A) equal to the balance required to attend the state  
13 educational institution; and

14 (B) not to exceed the amount described in subdivision (1).

15 (b) Each tuition scholarship awarded under this chapter:

16 (1) may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship  
17 award that does not exceed the equivalent of eight (8) semesters;  
18 and

19 (2) that is renewable under this chapter is, **subject to section 8 of**  
20 **this chapter**, subject to other eligibility criteria as established by  
21 the commission.

22 SECTION 3. IC 20-12-74-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
23 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
24 1, 2006]: **Sec. 8. Notwithstanding any other state law, a person who**  
25 **applies for or renews a tuition scholarship under this chapter and**  
26 **meets the requirements of this chapter is:**

27 (1) **entitled to receive a tuition scholarship under this chapter**  
28 **for a period not to exceed the equivalent of eight (8)**  
29 **semesters; and**

30 (2) **not required to comply with any eligibility period**  
31 **established by the commission in order to receive an award.**

32 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] **IC 20-12-74-8, as**  
33 **added by this act, applies to a person who, after June 30, 2006,**  
34 **applies for or renews a tuition scholarship under the National**  
35 **Guard tuition supplement program established under IC 20-12-74.**

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