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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 96**

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 85-505, Reissue  
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change Nebraska National  
3 Guard member tuition credit provisions; and to repeal the  
4 original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.   Section 85-505, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           85-505. Any member of the Nebraska National Guard who  
4 enrolls in any state-supported university, college, or community  
5 college or any independent, not-for-profit, regionally accredited  
6 college or university in this state shall be entitled to a credit  
7 of ~~seventy-five~~ one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges  
8 of such school, except that any member who attends an independent,  
9 not-for-profit, regionally accredited college or university in this  
10 state shall receive a credit in an amount no higher than that  
11 person would receive if he or she attended the University of  
12 Nebraska-Lincoln. Such entitlement shall be for a period of ten  
13 years from the date of the member's initial membership so long as  
14 the member maintains satisfactory performance with the guard and  
15 pursues his or her course of study in such institution in a manner  
16 which satisfies the normal requirements of the institution. ~~Any~~  
17 ~~member entitled to a credit of seventy-five percent of resident~~  
18 ~~tuition charges and enrolled in the tuition credit program as of~~  
19 ~~October 1, 1992, shall on and after May 27, 1999, be entitled to~~  
20 ~~the credit at such rate until completion of the educational program~~  
21 ~~in which he or she is enrolled on October 1, 1992, so long as the~~  
22 ~~member maintains satisfactory performance with the guard and~~  
23 ~~pursues his or her course of study in such institution in a manner~~  
24 ~~which satisfies the normal requirements of the institution.~~

25           The number of individuals granted tuition credit shall  
26 not exceed the number specified in section 85-505.01 during any  
27 fiscal year, and the amount of tuition credits granted shall not  
28 exceed nine hundred thousand dollars during any fiscal year. When

1 determining to whom such tuition credit shall be awarded, priority  
2 shall be given to those individuals who have previously received  
3 tuition credits while a National Guard member, and the Nebraska  
4 National Guard shall apply those program qualifications and  
5 limitations consistent with efficient and effective program  
6 management as determined by the Adjutant General.

7           Sec. 2. Original section 85-505, Reissue Revised  
8 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.