



HB0059

Wyoming national guard tuition benefits.

Sponsored By: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs
Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; extending existing educational assistance benefits for Wyoming national guard members in exchange for additional service commitments; allowing transfer of educational assistance benefits to spouses and dependents; correcting terminology; providing appropriations; authorizing a full-time position; and providing for an effective date.

12/27/2022 Bill Number Assigned
1/6/2023 H Received for Introduction
1/13/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H08 - Transportation
1/20/2023 H08 - Transportation:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Berger, Brown, Niemiec, Obermueller, O'hearn, Pendergraft, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Smith, Styvar

Ayes 7 Nays 2 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/20/2023 :Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations

1/25/2023 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 6-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Henderson, Larsen, Sherwood, Stith, Walters, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative Nicholas

Ayes 6 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/25/2023 H Placed on General File

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Page 1-line 6 Delete "an appropriation;" and insert "appropriations; authorizing a full-time position;".

Page 8-line 1 After "**Section 2.**" insert "(a)".

Page 8-after line 15 Insert:

"(b) There is authorized one (1) additional full-time position and there is appropriated one hundred thirty thousand six hundred seventy-five dollars (\$130,675.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming military department for personnel expenses under this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2024. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2024.

(c) There is appropriated one hundred nine thousand four hundred twelve dollars (\$109,412.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming military department for information technology expenses under this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2024. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation

shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2024. It is the intent of the legislature that one hundred four thousand dollars (\$104,000.00) of this appropriation shall not be included in the military department's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.". BROWN, CHAIRMAN

2/6/2023 H COW:Passed
2/7/2023 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/8/2023 H 3rd Reading:Passed 38-24-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allred, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Sherwood, Speaker Sommers, Storer, Walters, Washut, Western, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Stith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Winter

Ayes 38 **Nays** 24 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/9/2023 S Received for Introduction
2/13/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation
2/16/2023 S08 - Transportation:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Brennan, Furphy, Kolb, Pappas

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2023 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
2/17/2023 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Gierau, Kinskey, Nethercott, Salazar

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/17/2023 S Placed on General File
2/21/2023 S COW:Passed
2/22/2023 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/23/2023 S 3rd Reading:Passed 23-8-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, French, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar

Ayes 23 **Nays** 8 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2023 Assigned Number HEA No. 0063
2/23/2023 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0063
2/24/2023 S President Signed HEA No. 0063
2/28/2023 Governor Signed HEA No. 0063
2/28/2023 Assigned Chapter Number 127

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