

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -
2008**

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB746

Hearing Date: January 25, 2008

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer(s): (Aguilar)

Title: Change provisions relating to tuition credits for National Guard members

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Placed on General File with Amendments

Vote Results:

8 Yes	Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Friend, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Pahls, Rogert
0 No	
0 Absent	
0 Present, not voting	

Proponents:

Senator Ray Aguilar
Colonel Daryl Bohac
Kenneth Winn
Thomas O'Neill

General Timothy Kadavy

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Military Department
Nebraska Army National Guard
Association of Independent Colleges &
Universities of Nebraska
Nebraska Military Department

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or change:

Currently, a member of the Nebraska National Guard is allowed to receive a tuition credit of 75% of resident tuition charges for a period of 10 years from the date of the member's initial membership so long as the member complies with certain requirements.

LB 746 provides that if a member is unable to complete his or her course of study within the ten-year period due to deployment of not less than 180 days on federal or state active-duty status, the Adjutant General may extend the entitlement period equal to the period of the person's active-duty status, not to exceed a maximum of five years.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The committee amendment changes the required deployment period from not less than 180 days to not less than 120 days to accommodate certain Guard members who are deployed for shorter time periods.

Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson