

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB52

Introduced by Ballard, 21, Chairman Enrollment and Review

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 85-505, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2022, is amended to read:

5 85-505 Any member of the Nebraska National Guard who enrolls in any
6 state-supported university, college, or community college or any
7 independent, not-for-profit, accredited college or university in this
8 state shall be entitled to a credit of one hundred percent of the
9 resident tuition charges of such school for a diploma, certificate,
10 associate degree, or baccalaureate degree program or fifty percent of the
11 resident tuition charges of such school for a graduate or professional
12 degree program, except that any member who attends an independent, not-
13 for-profit, accredited college or university in this state shall receive
14 a credit in an amount no higher than such member would receive if
15 attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Such entitlement shall,
16 subject to the requirements of sections 85-505 to 85-508, continue for as
17 long as the member maintains satisfactory performance with the guard and
18 pursues a course of study in such institution in a manner which satisfies
19 the normal requirements of the institution. The number of individuals
20 granted tuition credit shall not exceed the number specified in section
21 85-505.01 during any fiscal year, ~~and the amount of tuition credits~~
22 ~~granted shall not exceed nine hundred thousand dollars during any fiscal~~
23 ~~year.~~ When determining to whom such tuition credit shall be awarded,
24 priority shall be given to those individuals who have previously received
25 tuition credits while a National Guard member, and the Nebraska National
26 Guard shall apply those program qualifications and limitations consistent
27 with efficient and effective program management as determined by the

1 Adjutant General.

2 Sec. 2. Original section 85-505, Revised Statutes Cumulative
3 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.

4 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
5 passed and approved according to law.

6 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "change" in line 2 through
7 "allowed" in line 3 and insert "eliminate a limitation on the amount of
8 tuition credits available to National Guard members".