

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB52

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 25, 2023
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Lippincott
One Liner: Change the amount of tuition credits available to National Guard members

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Hunt, Lowe, Raybould, Sanders

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Loren Lippincott
Major General Daryl Bohac
Ryan McIntosh

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Military Department
National Guard Association of Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accomodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

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This bill would increase the annual cap on tuition credits for Nebraska National Guard members who enroll in any state-supported university, college, community college, or independent colleges that are non-profit and accredited. The current annual cap is \$900,000. This bill would increase that amount to \$1,000,000. The bill contains the emergency clause and would become effective immediately after passage and subsequent approval by the governor.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson