

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2109

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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS  
NATIONAL GUARD TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS  
NATIONAL GUARD TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-62-602(3) and (4), concerning definitions for the Arkansas National Guard Tuition Incentive Program, are amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) "Eligible service member" means both nonprior service persons and prior service persons who are otherwise qualified to enlist in the Arkansas National Guard and who are enlisting in a critical military occupation specialty or Air Force skill code and who have ~~ten (10)~~ fifteen (15) years' service or less.

(B) "Eligible service member" does not include an in-service recruit;

(4) "Qualified applicant" means an eligible service member who:

(A) Has met all requirements for enlistment ~~and has enlisted in a critical military occupation specialty or Air Force skill code;~~

(B) Has a sufficient score to be rated as category IIIA or higher based upon scores on standard military tests (score of 50 or higher on



the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery or equivalent);

(C) Meets and continues to meet Good Soldier or Good Airman criteria as set by the Adjutant General; and

(D) Meets the current scholastic criteria of and is currently enrolled as a full-time student in good standing at an approved institution.

*/s/S. Malone*

**APPROVED: 04/08/2013**