

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

HOUSE BILL 1786

By: Representative Brooks

By: Senator J. Bryant

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TUITION BENEFITS FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR A TUITION BENEFIT TO SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN ATTENDING CERTAIN PRIVATE TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR A TUITION BENEFIT TO SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD ATTENDING CERTAIN PRIVATE TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-214 is amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:

(j) A soldier or airman of the Arkansas National Guard attending a private institution of higher education may receive a tuition benefit under this section up to an amount equal to the amount that the soldier or airman of the Arkansas National Guard would have received under this section if he or she were attending a state-supported college or university.

(k) As used in this section, "private institution of higher education" means a private, nonprofit two-year or four-year college or university with its primary headquarters located in Arkansas that is eligible to receive Title IV federal student aid funds.



*/s/Brooks*

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