

SENATE BILL NO. 306—SENATOR CARE

MARCH 17, 2003

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing educational benefits provided to members of Nevada National Guard. (BDR 36-991)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the Nevada National Guard; revising the provisions governing the educational benefits provided to members of the Nevada National Guard; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 412.143 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 412.143 1. The Adjutant General may authorize the payment
3 of ~~[no more than]~~ *up to* 100 percent of the ~~[consolidated fee]~~
4 *registration fees and laboratory fees* each semester ~~[for]~~ *on behalf*
5 *of* each member of the active Nevada National Guard , *including,*
6 *without limitation, a recruit,* who attends ~~[one of the universities]~~ *a*
7 *school* within the University and Community College System of
8 Nevada as a full-time or part-time student from money appropriated
9 for ~~[this purpose.~~
10 ~~—2.— The Adjutant General may authorize the payment of no more~~
11 ~~than 100 percent of the credit hour cost each semester for each~~
12 ~~member of the active Nevada National Guard who attends one of the~~
13 ~~community colleges within the University and Community College~~
14 ~~System of Nevada as a full time or part time student from money~~
15 ~~appropriated for this purpose.~~
16 ~~—3.]~~ *that purpose.*



- 1 **2. The payments authorized by subsection 1 must not be made**
2 **on behalf of any person for more than 36 months.**
- 3 **3. To be eligible ~~{to receive benefits,}~~ for the payments**
4 **authorized by subsection 1, a person must ~~{be}~~:**
- 5 **(a) Be a member in good standing of the active Nevada National**
6 **Guard, including, without limitation, a recruit, at the beginning of**
7 **and throughout the entire semester for which ~~{benefits are received,}~~**
8 **payments are made; and**
- 9 **(b) Maintain at least a 2.0 grade-point average, on a 4.0**
10 **grading scale, each semester, or the equivalent of a 2.0 grade-**
11 **point average if a different grading scale is used.**
- 12 **4. If the payments authorized by subsection 1 are made on**
13 **behalf of a recruit and the recruit does not enter full-time**
14 **National Guard duty within 1 year after enlisting, the recruit must**
15 **reimburse the Adjutant General for all such payments made on**
16 **behalf of the recruit if his failure to enter full-time National**
17 **Guard duty is attributable to his own conduct.**
- 18 **5. As used in this section:**
- 19 **(a) "Full-time National Guard duty" has the meaning ascribed**
20 **to it in 32 U.S.C § 101(19).**
- 21 **(b) "Recruit" means a person who has enlisted in the Nevada**
22 **National Guard but has not begun his required military training.**
- 23 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

