
By: **Chairman, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
and Chairman, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request -
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Tuition Waiver - Members of the Maryland National**
3 **Guard**

4 FOR the purpose of altering certain intent of the General Assembly relating to the
5 circumstances under which governing boards of State higher education
6 institutions and the Board of Trustees of each community college shall provide a
7 tuition waiver policy for members of the Maryland National Guard; and
8 generally relating to a tuition waiver for members of the Maryland National
9 Guard.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Chapter 546 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996
12 Section 2(b)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Chapter 546 of the Acts of 1996**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

17 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that a portion of tuition be waived
18 only if:

1 (1) THE MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD REGISTERS FOR
2 AND ATTENDS A regularly scheduled course [space is available];

3 (2) the member of the Maryland National Guard is enrolled at the
4 institution; and

5 (3) the Maryland Adjutant General has certified that the member of the
6 Maryland National Guard has at least 24 months remaining to serve or has agreed in
7 writing to serve for a minimum of 24 months.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
9 effect July 1, 2005.