

General Assembly; and generally relating to tuition waivers for members of the Maryland National Guard.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section ~~13-303, 14-108, 14-209, and 16-205(e)~~ 11-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article - Education

~~13-303-~~

(A) (1) ~~IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

(2) ~~"INSTITUTION" MEANS ANY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SYSTEM.~~

(3) ~~"MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD" MEANS ANY RESIDENT OF THE STATE WHO:~~

(F) ~~IS REGULARLY ENLISTED IN THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD; OR~~

(H) ~~HOLDS A COMMISSION IN THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD~~
AS:

1. ~~AN OFFICER IN THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN OR BELOW; OR~~

2. ~~A WARRANT OFFICER.~~

(4) ~~"TUITION" MEANS THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL CHARGE FOR COURSES AND DOES NOT PERTAIN TO SELF-SUPPORTING PROGRAMS OR INCLUDE FEES, SUCH AS THOSE FOR REGISTRATION, APPLICATION, OR LABORATORY WORK.~~

(5) ~~"TUITION WAIVER" MEANS THE WAIVER OF ONE HALF OF THE TUITION CHARGED FOR A CREDIT OR NONCREDIT COURSE.~~

(B) ~~AN INSTITUTION SHALL WAIVE ONE HALF OF THE TUITION OF ANY SCHEDULED CREDIT OR NONCREDIT COURSE FOR A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD IF:~~

(1) ~~THE MEMBER IS ENROLLED AT THE INSTITUTION;~~

(2) ~~THE MEMBER IS CERTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE BY THE MARYLAND ADJUTANT GENERAL, AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION;~~

(3) ~~THE MEMBER IS NOT RECEIVING A TUITION WAIVER FOR MORE THAN FIVE COURSES PER TERM; AND~~