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

~~(2) "INSTITUTION" MEANS ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.~~

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

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

~~(II) 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~~

~~(4) REGULARLY SCHEDULED COURSE SPACE IS AVAILABLE.~~

~~(C) (1) PRIOR TO RECEIVING A TUITION WAIVER UNDER THIS SECTION, THE MARYLAND ADJUTANT GENERAL MUST CERTIFY THAT A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD IS ELIGIBLE.~~

~~(2) THE MARYLAND ADJUTANT GENERAL MAY NOT CERTIFY A MEMBER AS ELIGIBLE UNLESS THE MEMBER:~~

~~(I) IF ENLISTED, HAS AT LEAST 24 MONTHS REMAINING TO SERVE ON THE MEMBER'S CURRENT ENLISTMENT; OR~~

~~(II) IF AN OFFICER OR WARRANT OFFICER, THE MEMBER AGREES IN WRITING TO SERVE FOR A MINIMUM OF 24 MONTHS.~~