## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 826 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H4/2/25
2	95th General Assembly	A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2025	HOUSE BILL 1780
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5	By: Representative Brooks	
6	By: Senator J. Bryant	
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO	AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TUITION BENEFITS
10	FOR SOLDIE	RS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL
11	GUARD; TO	PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR A TUITION BENEFIT
12	TO SOLDIER	S AND AIRMEN ATTENDING CERTAIN PRIVATE TWO-
13	YEAR AND F	OUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; AND FOR
14	OTHER PURE	OSES.
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17		Subtitle
18	TO P	COVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR A TUITION
19	BENE	TIT TO SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE
20	ARKA	ISAS NATIONAL GUARD ATTENDING
21	CERTA	IN PRIVATE TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR
22	COLL	GES AND UNIVERSITIES.
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE C	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26	SECTION 1. Arka	nsas Code § 6-60-214 is amended to add additional
27	subsections to read as	follows:
28	(j) A soldier o	r airman of the Arkansas National Guard attending a
29	private institution of	higher education may receive a tuition benefit under
30	this section up to an	amount equal to the amount that the soldier or airman
31	of the Arkansas Nation	al Guard would have received under this section if he
32	or she were attending	a state-supported college or university.
33	(k) As used in	this section, "private institution of higher education"
34	means a private, nonpr	ofit two-year or four-year college or university with
35	its primary headquarte	rs located in Arkansas that is eligible to receive
36	Title IV federal stude	nt aid funds.

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