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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1786

5 By: Representative Brooks
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TUITION BENEFITS
10 FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL
11 GUARD; TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR A TUITION BENEFIT
12 TO SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN ATTENDING CERTAIN PRIVATE TWO-
13 YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

18 TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR A TUITION
19 BENEFIT TO SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE
20 ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD ATTENDING
21 CERTAIN PRIVATE TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR
22 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-214 is amended to add additional
27 subsections to read as follows:

28 (j) A soldier or 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 National 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, nonprofit two-year or four-year college or university with
35 its primary headquarters located in Arkansas that is eligible to receive
36 Title IV federal student aid funds.

