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HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to transfer administration of the National Guard tuition
2 reduction program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 33-6-6 be amended to read as follows:

5 33-6-6. Any member of the National Guard of the state of South Dakota, who is a resident
6 of the state of South Dakota and who possesses the entrance requirements for admission to any
7 postsecondary vocational program, ~~shall be~~ is entitled to complete one program of study
8 approved by the state Board of Education in any state postsecondary vocational education
9 institution upon payment of fifty percent of the tuition charges. The remaining tuition shall be
10 paid by the Department of ~~education and cultural affairs~~ Military and Veterans Affairs out of
11 funds appropriated for the purpose of paying fifty percent of the tuition.

12 Section 2. That § 33-6-8 be amended to read as follows:

13 33-6-8. Any person desiring to use the benefits of either § 33-6-5 or 33-6-6 shall apply to
14 the Department of ~~education and cultural affairs~~ Military and Veterans Affairs. The secretary of
15 ~~education and cultural affairs~~, ~~in consultation with the secretary of military and veterans affairs;~~

1 shall determine if a that person is entitled to the benefits of §§ 33-6-5 to 33-6-8, inclusive. The
2 secretary of ~~education and cultural affairs~~ military and veterans affairs may promulgate rules
3 pursuant to chapter 1-26 to accomplish the purposes of §§ 33-6-5 to 33-6-8, inclusive, and to
4 establish the procedures for determining awards, the records to be maintained and the procedure
5 for an appeal.