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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 7** - 02/21/2004

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the tuition privileges available to members of the
2 national guard at state universities.

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

4 Section 1. That § 33-6-5 be amended to read as follows:

5 33-6-5. Any member of the National Guard of the State of South Dakota ~~who is a resident~~
6 ~~of the State of South Dakota shall~~ is, upon compliance with all the requirements for admission;
7 and subject to the provisions of § 33-6-7, ~~be~~ entitled to a benefit as prescribed by this Act to
8 attend and pursue any undergraduate course or courses in any state educational institution under
9 the control and management of the Board of Regents ~~upon the payment of only fifty percent of~~
10 ~~the charges for tuition. In no event shall eligible national guardsmen be entitled to more than~~
11 ~~four academic years under §§ 33-6-5 to 33-6-8, inclusive. The Board of Regents shall maintain~~
12 ~~an annual record of the number of participants and the tuition dollar value of such participation.~~
13 Any resident is entitled to a benefit of fifty percent of the in-state resident tuition to be paid or
14 otherwise credited by the Board of Regents. Any nonresident is entitled to a benefit of fifty
15 percent of the in-state resident tuition to be paid to the institution by the Department of Military



1 and Veterans Affairs. The benefits established under §§ 33-6-5 to 33-6-8, inclusive, and the
2 provisions of this Act may not exceed one hundred twenty-eight credit hours towards a
3 baccalaureate degree.

4 Section 2. That chapter 33-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Notwithstanding the provisions of § 13-55-23, eligible national guard members enrolled in
7 undergraduate courses under the control and management of the Board of Regents not
8 subsidized by the general fund are entitled to a benefit of fifty percent of the in-state resident
9 tuition to be paid to the institution by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.