

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 8

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 eligibility requirements for certain tuition
2 privileges available to members of the national guard at state universities.

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

4 Section 1. That § 33-6-7 be amended to read as follows:

5 33-6-7. To be eligible for fifty percent of in-state resident tuition without cost or
6 reimbursement, a national ~~guardsman~~ guard member shall:

- 7 (1) Be a ~~resident of the state and~~ a member of the South Dakota Army National Guard
8 Unit or Air National Guard Unit throughout each semester or vocational program for
9 which ~~he~~ the member applies for benefits;
- 10 (2) Have satisfactorily completed required initial ~~active duty service~~ basic training;
- 11 (3) Have satisfactorily performed duty upon return from ~~initial active duty~~ basic training,
12 including a minimum ninety percent attendance on scheduled drill dates and at
13 annual training with ~~his~~ the member's parent unit;
- 14 (4) Maintain satisfactory academic progress; and
- 15 (5) Provide proper notice to the institution at the time of registration for the term in



1 which the benefits are sought.