A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. Section 121-45, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a) The adjutant general, subject to the availability of
4	funds, may award tuition assistance to qualified enlisted
5	persons, warrant officers, and $[\frac{\text{company grade}}]$ officers $[\frac{\text{(0-1)}}{\text{company grade}}]$
6	through $0-3$) grades $0-1$ through $0-5$ in the Hawaii national
7	guard who are:
8	(1) Residents of the State, as defined by the board of
9	regents pursuant to section [+]304A-402[+]; and
10	(2) [Undergraduate students] <u>Students</u> working toward a
11	degree on any campus of the University of Hawaii.
12	Students working toward an associate or undergraduate
13	degree shall receive priority consideration for the
14	awarding of available funding for tuition assistance."
15	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
17	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

National Guard; Tuition Assistance

Description:

Broadens the scope of tuition assistance to Hawaii national guard members working toward a degree on any campus of the University of Hawaii system. (HB158 HD1)

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