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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

**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 company grade officers (0-1  
6 through 0-3) in the Hawaii national guard who are:

7       (1) Residents of the State, as defined by the board of  
8 regents pursuant to section [f]304A-402[+]; and

9       (2) Undergraduate and graduate students working toward a  
10 degree on any campus of the [~~University~~] university of  
11 Hawaii."

12       SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

15       INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# S.B. NO. 2138

**Report Title:**

Department of Defense; UH; STAP; Graduate Degree

**Description:**

Authorizes the Adjutant General to expand the Hawaii National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program to include graduate degrees at the University of Hawaii for qualified enlisted personnel in the Hawaii National Guard.

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