

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1194

Short Title: NC National Guard Tuition Assistance Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Foxx; Allran, Ballantine, Berger, Bingham, Carpenter, Carrington, Garwood, Hartsell, Horton, Moore, Rucho, Shaw of Guilford, and Webster.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

June 5, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FULLY FUND THE NORTH CAROLINA
3 NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

4 Whereas, the Tuition Assistance Program was established by the General
5 Assembly in 1975 as a highly successful recruiting and retention tool for the North
6 Carolina National Guard; and

7 Whereas, use of the Tuition Assistance Program has enhanced the education
8 level and therefore the effectiveness of members of the North Carolina National Guard;
9 and

10 Whereas, budgetary concerns have necessitated the reduction of the annual
11 recurring appropriation to the Tuition Assistance Program, reversion of encumbered
12 funds, and the transfer of funds from other National Guard accounts to cover the tuition
13 assistance promised North Carolina's guardsmen; Now, therefore,
14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
16 Department of Crime Control and Public Safety the sum of nine hundred thousand
17 dollars (\$900,000) for fiscal year 2002-2003 for the National Guard Tuition Assistance
18 Program.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2002.