

## HOUSE BILL No. 2001

By Legislative Post Audit Committee

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas national guard educational assistance act;  
2 relating to eligibility; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,146 and  
3 repealing the existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,146 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 74-32,146. As used in the Kansas national guard educational  
8 assistance act:

9 (a) "Kansas educational institution" means and includes community  
10 colleges, the municipal university, state educational institutions, technical  
11 colleges, the institute of technology at Washburn university and accredited  
12 independent institutions.

13 (b) "Eligible guard member" means a newly enlisted or reenlisted  
14 member of the Kansas national guard with not more than 20 years of  
15 service and who is enrolled at a Kansas educational institution. The term  
16 eligible guard member does not include within its meaning any member of  
17 the Kansas national guard who is the holder of a baccalaureate or higher  
18 academic degree, who does not hold a high school diploma or general  
19 educational development (GED) credentials, or who is entitled to federal  
20 educational benefits earned by membership in the Kansas national guard,  
21 except ~~financial assistance under the federal education assistance program~~  
22 ~~(FEAP)~~ *federal tuition assistance* for members of the selected reserve.

23 (c) "Kansas national guard educational assistance program" or  
24 "program" means the program established pursuant to the provisions of the  
25 Kansas national guard educational assistance act.

26 (d) "Educational program" means a program which is offered and  
27 maintained by a Kansas educational institution and leads to the award of a  
28 certificate, diploma or degree upon satisfactory completion of course work  
29 requirements.

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-32,146 is hereby repealed.

31 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
32 publication in the statute book.  
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