

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO THE IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD; AMENDING SECTION 46-314, IDAHO CODE,
3 TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD IS AU-
4 THORIZED TO ENCOURAGE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN
5 BY PROVIDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR FURTHERANCE OF EDUCATION.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 46-314, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 46-314. EDUCATIONAL ENCOURAGEMENT. The adjutant general of the Idaho
10 national guard is authorized to encourage recruitment and retention of
11 ~~nontechnician~~ national guardsmen by providing incentive payments as set
12 forth hereinafter. The adjutant general may authorize the payment of not
13 more than one hundred percent (100%) of student registration fees or tu-
14 tion for each semester for each member of the active Idaho national guard
15 who attends a public or private institution of higher education in Idaho, a
16 career technical education school, or a community college organized under
17 the provisions of chapter 21, title 33, Idaho Code. To be eligible to receive
18 benefits, an individual must be a member in good standing of the active Idaho
19 national guard at the beginning of and throughout the entire semester for
20 which benefits are received.