

Senate Bill 61

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Hooks of the 14th, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st,
Golden of the 8th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 10 of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to grants to children of Georgia National Guard Members, so
3 as to provide for grants for postsecondary education to members of the national guard under
4 certain conditions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Subpart 10 of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
8 Annotated, relating to grants to children of Georgia National Guard Members, is amended
9 by striking in its entirety Code Section 20-3-480, relating to definitions, and inserting in lieu
10 thereof the following:

11 "20-3-480.

12 As used in this subpart, the term:

13 (1) 'Approved school' means the same schools as enumerated in Code Section 20-3-391
14 relative to the state student incentive grant program.

15 (2) 'Eligible student' means:

16 (A) A person who is a member of the national guard or has been honorably discharged
17 from the national guard in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 38, who has been called
18 to active duty for a period of not less than 90 consecutive days, who has been a resident
19 of this state for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of
20 registration in an approved school, and who remains a citizen of this state while
21 receiving funds under this subpart; or

22 (B) A a person 25 years of age or younger who has been a resident of this state for a
23 period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of registration in an approved
24 school, who remains a citizen of the state while receiving funds under this subpart, and
25 who is a child of a member of the Georgia National Guard as such term is defined in
26 Code Section 38-2-3 who is killed or missing in action or totally and permanently

1 disabled while on active duty in the service of the United States or of this state, and
2 who was a resident of the State of Georgia at the time he or she was killed, reported as
3 missing in action, or totally and permanently disabled. If such student is the adopted
4 child of any such member of the Georgia National Guard, such student must have been
5 adopted in a final order of adoption prior to the date that such member was killed,
6 reported as missing in action, or totally and permanently disabled.”

7 **SECTION 2.**

8 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.