

House Bill 74

By: Representatives Kidd of the 141st, Powell of the 29th, Carter of the 175th, Huckaby of the 113th, Sims of the 169th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Subpart 6A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated, relating to tuition grant assistance for North Georgia College and State
3 University, so as to provide tuition grant assistance for students attending Georgia Military
4 College similar to military students attending North Georgia College and State University;
5 to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Subpart 6A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
10 Annotated, relating to tuition grant assistance for North Georgia College and State
11 University, is amended by revising Code Section 20-3-440, relating to legislative findings,
12 as follows:

13 "20-3-440.

14 The General Assembly finds that it is essential for the national defense that persons be
15 encouraged to consider military leadership positions as an honorable and rewarding
16 profession and that North Georgia College and State University, ~~Georgia's only state~~
17 ~~supported military college, plays~~ and Georgia Military College play a significant role in
18 preparing and training students for professional life in the military as a profession. It is the
19 purpose of the General Assembly, as provided for in this subpart, to encourage students to
20 enroll in the military training programs of North Georgia College and State University and
21 ~~its military training program~~ Georgia Military College and to encourage such students to
22 accept military commissions by providing for tuition grant assistance to such students."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 Said subpart is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-442, relating to amount of
25 grant, as follows:

26 "20-3-442.

27 (a) There is granted to each eligible student attending North Georgia College and State
28 University the sum of \$1,500.00 per academic semester.

29 (b) There is granted to each eligible student attending Georgia Military College the sum
30 of \$1,000.00 per academic quarter."

31 **SECTION 3.**

32 Said subpart is further amended by replacing "North Georgia College and State University"
33 with "North Georgia College and State University or Georgia Military College" wherever
34 such term appears in:

35 (1) Code Section 20-3-441, relating to eligible student defined for purposes of receiving
36 tuition grant assistance;

37 (2) Code Section 20-3-443, relating to application for grants, certification of eligibility,
38 and refunds; and

39 (3) Code Section 20-3-445, relating to audits of the college.

40 **SECTION 4.**

41 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011, and shall apply to applications received on
42 or after such date.

43 **SECTION 5.**

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