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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 55 modifies the Oklahoma National Guard Educational Assistance Act. The measure increases from 40 to 60 the number of credit hours toward a master's degree that is eligible for assistance and also modifies eligibility for assistance by reducing from 1 year to 90 days the amount of time that must still be remaining on an eligible Guard member's enlistment contract. The measure removes language that required eligible Guard members to agree to complete their service and to serve actively for at least 24 months. Additionally, it also removes language that required an eligible Guard member to repay an assistance amount for failing to comply with the program provisions.

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