

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1243
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Request Number:	12297
Author:	Rep. Strom
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Impact:	Creates Revolving Fund; No Impact

Research Analysis

The proposed subcommittee substitute for HB 1243 creates a financial assistance program to help eligible National Guard members pay for a certification or licensure program at a CareerTech school, not to exceed three years. An eligible member must:

- Have at least one year left on their enlistment contract, and agree in writing to complete their service obligation; and
- Agree in writing to serve actively in good standing with the Oklahoma National Guard for at least 24 months after completion of the last semester for which the member receives assistance.

To maintain eligibility the Guard member must maintain a 2.0 GPA, maintain satisfactory participation in the Guard, and possess a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) or Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) after his or her first semester.

A Guard member who has received assistance but fails to comply with the provisions of the program be required to repay an amount as calculated in the measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.