

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2257</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10135</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No State Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2257, as introduced, clarifies that a scholarship recipient's college enrollment fees must be covered through the Oklahoma National Guard Educational Assistance Program upon review and approval by the State Regents and the State Military Department. The measure further requires scholarship recipients to have a Military Occupational Specialty or Air Force Specialty Code to maintain scholarship eligibility after the first semester.

Lastly, the Military Department is allowed to establish a cap on the number of recipients per semester. The Department is also required to promulgate rules for eligibility and the application process.

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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. However, if there certain fees are not agreed to by the stakeholders, there is a potential revenue loss for the higher education institutions.

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**Other Considerations**

None.