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Bill Analysis

SB 31 creates the Oklahoma National Guard CareerTech Assistance Act. It creates the Oklahoma National Guard CareerTech Assistance Program to provide assistance to eligible Guard members who enroll in a technology center school. It states that the amount of assistance will be equivalent to the tuition for a program leading to certification or licensure not to exceed three years, subject to availability of funding. The bill establishes eligibility for assistance and requirements to retain eligibility. It allows an application for assistance to be denied for certain reasons. It states that a Guard member who does not maintain satisfactory participation in the Guard is required to repay the amount of assistance. It provides for calculation of the repayment amount. It allows hardship waivers to be granted. It requires the State Board of Career and Technology Education to notify the Adjutant General by July 1 annually of the amount of funding available in the revolving fund. The bill also creates the Oklahoma National Guard CareerTech Assistance Revolving Fund for the State Board of Career and Technology Education to provide the assistance.

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