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SB17-174

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

Drafting Number: LLS 17-0872
Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Lambert
Rep. Hamner

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Bill Status: Signed into Law
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BILL TOPIC: ALLOCATION OF MONEY FOR NATIONAL GUARD TUITION

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures General Fund	See State Expenditures section.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: None.		

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, CCHE is required to allocate no more than \$800,000 annually for the Colorado National Guard tuition reimbursement program. This bill removes statutory references to the CCHE allocating funds for the program, allowing the Joint Budget Committee to make the program's future appropriations directly from the General Fund to the DVMA.

Background

The Colorado National Guard tuition program receives a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs (DVMA). The program also receives \$800,000 in reappropriated funds from the Department of Higher Education. In total, the program receives about \$1.3 million annually.

State Expenditures

This bill does not change total funding for the National Guard tuition reimbursement program. The bill allows for the consolidation of the fund's appropriation into a single line item in the DVMA section of the Long Bill.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 1, 2017.

State and Local Government Contacts

Higher Education

Joint Budget Committee

Military Affairs