

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT  
Committee on Finance.

HB25-1012 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 9.
- 2 Strike page 3.
- 3 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 18.
- 4 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 5 Page 5, line 8, strike "**tuition assistance for**" and substitute "**qualifying educational expenses incurred by**".
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- 7 Page 5, line 9, after "**Guard** -" insert "**pursuing higher education** -".
- 8 Page 5, line 22, strike "ADDITIONAL TUITION ASSISTANCE;" and substitute "REIMBURSEMENT FOR QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES;".
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- 10 Page 6, after line 5 insert:
  - 11        "(c) "DESIGNATED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" HAS THE
  - 12        SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 23-7.4-302 (3)(a).".
- 13 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 14 Page 6, line 8, strike "23-7.4-302" and substitute "23-7.4-302, HAS NOT
- 15        YET EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE, AND IS ENROLLED AT A DESIGNATED
- 16        INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURSUING
- 17        STUDIES LEADING TO A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION, AN ASSOCIATE
- 18        DEGREE, OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.".
- 19 Page 6, after line 10 insert:
  - 20        "(f) "QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES" MEANS EXPENSES
  - 21        OTHER THAN TUITION THAT ARE INCURRED BY AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER IN
  - 22        CONNECTION WITH THE ELIGIBLE MEMBER'S PURSUIT OF HIGHER
  - 23        EDUCATION, SUCH AS FEES, COSTS INCURRED TO PURCHASE BOOKS OR
  - 24        OTHER COURSE MATERIALS, AND LIVING EXPENSES, AND FOR WHICH THE
  - 25        ELIGIBLE MEMBER HAS NOT OTHERWISE BEEN REIMBURSED.".
- 26 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 27 Page 6, line 12, strike "PROMULGATED" and substitute "ADOPTED".

- 1 Page 6, strike lines 19 through 21 and substitute:
  - 2 "j) "TUITION ASSISTANCE" MEANS TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED
  - 3 PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-7.4-302."
- 4 Page 7, line 6, after "RULES." add "IF THE ADMINISTRATOR APPROVES THE
- 5 APPLICATION, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ALSO APPROVE A TAX CREDIT
- 6 FOR THE APPLICANT AND DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT.".
- 7 Page 7, strike lines 7 through 14.
- 8 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 9 Page 7, line 16, strike "TUITION".
- 10 Page 7, strike line 17 and substitute "BENEFITS THAT CAN BE USED TO PAY
- 11 FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES THAT WOULD, IF NOT PAID FOR WITH SUCH
- 12 BENEFITS, BE QUALIFYING EDUCATION EXPENSES THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED
- 13 TO BE REPAYED AND THAT ARE".
- 14 Page 7, strike line 20 and substitute "SUCH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- 15 BENEFITS RECEIVED.".
- 16 Page 8, line 8, after "DOLLARS;" add "AND".
- 17 Page 8, line 10, before "SEMESTER" insert "ACADEMIC".
- 18 Page 8, line 11, strike "BEGINS;" and substitute "BEGINS.".
- 19 Page 8, strike lines 12 through 18.
- 20 Page 9, strike line 2 and substitute "FOR RECEIVING TUITION ASSISTANCE
- 21 FOR THE ACADEMIC SEMESTER OR QUARTER FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT
- 22 FOR QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES".
- 23 Page 9, line 6, after "AND" insert "THAT".
- 24 Page 10, line 5, before "CREDIT" insert "TAX".
- 25 Strike "TUITION ASSISTANCE" and substitute "REIMBURSEMENT FOR
- 26 QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES" on: **Page 7**, lines 23 and 24, and
- 27 line 26; **Page 8**, lines 1 and 2; and **Page 9**, line 23, and lines 24 and 25.

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