

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	HF 118/HSB 4	House Committee: PASSED on 1/21/25 (22-1)
Committee:	Education	House Floor: PASSED on 1/30/25 (99-0)
Floor Manager	Representative Stone	Senate Floor: PASSED on 4/9/25 (47-0)
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National Guard Service Scholarship Program

- Modifies provisions to the National Guard Service Scholarship Program:
 - Amount of scholarship awards shall not exceed the difference between the tuition rate less any financial aid the member receives.
 - Strikes provisions that state neither eligibility nor scholarship award determinations shall be based upon the member's unit, location where drills are attended, or whether the individual is a member of the Iowa Army or Air National Guard due to language being antiquated.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1. Section 256.210(2)

Strikes language regarding what is done when there is insufficient funds and moves it to below code section. Strikes provision that eligibility and scholarship awards aren't based upon the member's unit, location where drills are attended, or whether the individual is a member of the Iowa Army or Air National Guard.

Scholarship awards shall not exceed the difference between the tuition rate of the institution attended by the member less any federal financial aid the member receives.

If the amount appropriated is insufficient to provide scholarships to all National Guard members who apply and who are eligible, the Adjutant General shall, in collaboration with the College Student Aid Commission, determine the distribution of scholarships.