

April 4, 2007

**H 1304. STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT FOR NC GUARD MEMBERS.** Filed 4/4/07. *TO AUTHORIZE USE OF REMAINING END-OF-YEAR TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS FOR REPAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING ELIGIBLE STUDENT LOANS FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD.*

Amends GS Chapter 127A, Article 15 (North Carolina National Guard Tuition Assistance Act of 1975) in the following ways: (1) Enacts new GS 127A-195(g) to provide that any funds not needed to accomplish other purposes of the article may be used to help members of the Guard repay outstanding student loans, except funds may not be used to pay for courses from which the member withdrew or failed; (2) Amends GS 127A-192 by adding a definition for the term *student loan* and by making stylistic changes; (3) Amends GS 127A-193 by adding a provision that any benefits paid under new GS 127A-195(g) must be paid one year at a time and are renewable at the option of the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety; (4) Enacts new GS 127A-194(c) to define which National Guard members are eligible to seek disbursement to pay for outstanding student loans. Effective July 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Lucas, Tillis, Martin, Pate.**

GS 127A

April 12, 2007

**H 1304. STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT FOR NC GUARD MEMBERS.** Filed 4/4/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Capitalizes the term *National Guard* throughout the bill.

August 1, 2007

**H 1304. STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT FOR NC GUARD MEMBERS.** Filed 4/4/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 127A-195(g) to specify that the funds that may be used to help National Guard members repay outstanding student loans are to help members of the National Guard who are deployed *while enrolled* in a course or program at a business or trade school or a private or state educational institution. Makes a conforming change to the eligibility requirements in GS 127A-194.

June 24, 2008

**H 1304. STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT FOR NC GUARD MEMBERS.** Filed 4/4/07. Conference report recommends the following changes to 3rd edition to reconcile matters in controversy.

Amends GS 127A-195 to provide that remaining end-of-year tuition assistance program funds be used to help members of the North Carolina National Guard (Guard) repay outstanding student loans (was, help Guard members who are deployed while enrolled in an educational program or institution repay outstanding student loans). Provides that the length of a Guard member's deployment may be considered in determining what assistance and what amount a member receives. Makes conforming changes to GS 127A-194 and to the title. Changes the effective date to July 1, 2008 (was, July 1, 2007).

July 14, 2008

**SL 2008-94 (H 1304). STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT FOR NC GUARD MEMBERS. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE USE OF REMAINING END-OF-YEAR TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS FOR REPAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING ELIGIBLE STUDENT LOANS FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/4/07, 4/12/07, 8/1/07, and 6/24/08. Enacted July 11, 2008. Effective July 1, 2008.