

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW REGULATION**

DATE: **August**

(1) Definitions. Section 250.10, Florida Statute, defines two educational assistance programs available to members in good standing of the active Florida National Guard.

(a) Active Florida National Guard members are defined as those Service

Education Program Administrator shall forward to the state university an approved *Application for Educational Assistance In The Florida National Guard*. The application will indicate the semester for which the exemptio

(8) Repayment penalties shall be in accordance with Florida National Guard Pamphlet 621-5-2, and applicable rules, and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) The State Education Program Administrator shall be responsible for notifying the university of those Florida National Guard members that are no longer eligible for the State Tuition Exemption Program and the Education Dollars for Duty Program.

(b) Florida National Guard members who participated in the State Tuition Exemption Program shall be required to reimburse the state university for all tuition and fees for which such member received exemptions, unless the Adjutant General determines there are justifiable extenuating circumstances. The state university is responsible for collecting reimbursement of tuition and fee waivers for the State Tuition Exemption Program. If, after a period of thirty (30) days, the Florida National Guard member has failed to pay to the university the appropriate tuition and fees, the university shall notify the State Education Program Administrator who shall, if the member is still active in the Florida National Guard, place command emphasis on the Florida National Guard member's payment to the institution. The university shall not release any transcripts concerning the delinquent Florida National Guard member until the debt is paid

(c) The State Education Program Administrator is responsible for administering the Educational Dollars for Duty Program and arranging repayment of tuition and fees to the state for any member who becomes ineligible.

(9) State funding. The student credit hours generated at state universities by Florida National Guard members utilizing the State Tuition Exemption Program and the Educational Dollars for Duty Program shall be state fundable. They shall be counted in full-time equivalent student enrollment calculations for funding purposes and shall be identified in enrollment reports.

Specific Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; s. 250.10 (7) F.S.; History: New