



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB6160

by Rep. Carol A. Sente

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1805/30.30
330 ILCS 60/5.2

Amends the Military Code of Illinois and the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act. Provides that a person in military service enrolled in any Illinois public university, college, or community college who is unable, due to being placed into a period of military service, to attend classes or submit coursework shall not receive a failing grade for examinations or coursework missed during his or her military service. Provides that the faculty and administrative officials of the higher education institution shall make available to the person an equivalent opportunity to make up any examination or coursework he or she may have missed due to his or her military service.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning veterans.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Military Code of Illinois is amended by
5 changing Section 30.30 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1805/30.30)

7 Sec. 30.30. School attendance and tuition. Any person in
8 federal active duty under Title 10 of the United States Code,
9 or in training or duty under Title 32 of the United States
10 Code, or in State Active Duty, pursuant to the orders of the
11 Governor has the right to receive a full monetary credit or
12 refund for funds paid to any Illinois public university,
13 college, or community college if the person is placed into a
14 period of military service with the State of Illinois pursuant
15 to the orders of the Governor and is unable to attend the
16 university or college for a period of 7 or more days.
17 Withdrawal from the course shall not impact upon the final
18 grade point average of the person. If any person who has been
19 enrolled in any Illinois public university, college, or
20 community college is unable to process his or her enrollment
21 for the upcoming term, he or she shall have any and all late
22 penalties and or charges set aside, including any and all late
23 processing fees for books, lab fees, and all items that were

1 not in place because the person was engaged in military service
2 and was unable to enroll in the courses at the appropriate
3 time.

4 Any person in federal active duty under Title 10 of the
5 United States Code, or in training or duty under Title 32 of
6 the United States Code, or in State Active Duty, pursuant to
7 the orders of the Governor, enrolled in any Illinois public
8 university, college, or community college who is unable, due to
9 being placed into a period of military service, to attend
10 classes or submit coursework shall not receive a failing grade
11 for examinations or coursework missed during his or her
12 military service. The faculty and administrative officials of
13 the higher education institution shall make available to the
14 person an equivalent opportunity to make up any examination or
15 coursework he or she may have missed due to his or her military
16 service.

17 The rights set forth in this Section are in addition to
18 any rights afforded to persons in military service with the
19 State of Illinois pursuant to the orders of the Governor under
20 the policies of an Illinois public university, college, or
21 community college.

22 (Source: P.A. 92-716, eff. 7-24-02.)

23 Section 10. The Service Member's Employment Tenure Act is
24 amended by changing Section 5.2 as follows:

1 (330 ILCS 60/5.2)

2 Sec. 5.2. School attendance and tuition. Any person in
3 military service with the State of Illinois or in federal
4 active duty service pursuant to the orders of the President of
5 the United States or the Governor has the right to receive a
6 full monetary credit or refund for funds paid to any Illinois
7 public university, college or community college if the person
8 is placed into a period of military service pursuant to the
9 orders of the President of the United States or the Governor
10 and is unable to attend the university or college for a period
11 of 7 or more days. Withdrawal from the course shall not impact
12 upon the final grade point average of the person. If any person
13 who has been enrolled in any Illinois public university,
14 college, or community college is unable to process his or her
15 enrollment for the upcoming term, he or she shall have any and
16 all late penalties and or charges set aside, including any and
17 all late processing fees for books, lab fees, and all items
18 that were not in place because the person was engaged in
19 military service and was unable to enroll in the courses at the
20 appropriate time.

21 Persons in the military service enrolled in any Illinois
22 public university, college, or community college who are
23 unable, due to being placed into a period of military service,
24 to attend classes or submit coursework shall not receive a
25 failing grade for examinations or coursework missed during
26 their military service. The faculty and administrative

1 officials of the higher education institution shall make
2 available to the persons in the military service an equivalent
3 opportunity to make up any examination or coursework they may
4 have missed due to their military service.

5 The rights set forth in this Section are in addition to any
6 rights afforded to persons in military service with the State
7 of Illinois or in federal active duty service pursuant to the
8 orders of the President of the United States or the Governor
9 under the policies of an Illinois public university, college,
10 or community college.

11 (Source: P.A. 93-822, eff. 7-28-04.)