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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1324 Session of  
2007

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PALLONE, KOTIK AND FABRIZIO, JUNE 5, 2007

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, JUNE 5, 2007

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for educational  
3 leave of absence.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 7313 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 7313. Educational leave of absence.

9 Whenever any member of the Pennsylvania National Guard or  
10 other reserve component of the armed forces of the United States  
11 shall be called or ordered to active duty, other than active  
12 duty for training, including, in the case of members of the  
13 Pennsylvania National Guard, active State duty, the educational

1 institution in which the member is enrolled shall grant the  
2 member or their spouse a military leave of absence from their  
3 education. [Persons] Members and spouses on military leave of  
4 absence from their educational institution shall be entitled,  
5 upon release from military duty, to be restored to the  
6 educational status they had attained prior to their being  
7 ordered to military duty without loss of academic credits  
8 earned, scholarships or grants awarded or tuition and other fees  
9 paid prior to the commencement of the military duty. It shall be  
10 the duty of the educational institution to refund tuition or  
11 fees paid or to credit the tuition and fees to the next semester  
12 or term after the termination of the educational military leave  
13 of absence at the option of the student.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.