

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1074 Session of  
2005

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 23, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for tuition credit  
3 for children of deceased soldiers.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3503 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3503. Tuition credit for children and spouses of deceased  
9 soldiers.

10 (a) [General rule] Children.--The children of members of the  
11 Pennsylvania National Guard who were killed or die as a result  
12 of injuries received while in Federal or State active duty shall  
13 be entitled to a [50%] 100% tuition credit at all Pennsylvania

1 State-owned colleges or universities or approved trade schools  
2 in this Commonwealth for a period not exceeding eight semesters  
3 or four years, whichever is greater.

4 (a.1) Spouses.--The spouse of a member of the Pennsylvania  
5 National Guard who was killed or dies as a result of injuries  
6 received while in Federal or State active duty shall be entitled  
7 to a 100% tuition credit at any Pennsylvania State-owned college  
8 or university or approved trade school in this Commonwealth for  
9 a period not exceeding eight semesters or four years, whichever  
10 is greater. A spouse shall be eligible for a tuition credit  
11 under this subsection for a period not to exceed ten years from  
12 the date the member is killed or dies as a result of injuries  
13 while in Federal or State active duty or until the spouse  
14 remarries, whichever occurs first.

15 (b) Department to administer program.--The department shall  
16 adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this  
17 section and shall administer the tuition credit program  
18 established under this section.

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