

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 1199 Session of  
2007

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ARMSTRONG AND SCARNATI, DECEMBER 7, 2007

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, MARCH 10, 2008

## 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  
14 institution in which the member OR THEIR SPOUSE is enrolled <—  
15 shall grant the member or their spouse a military leave of  
16 absence from their education. [Persons] Members and spouses on

1 military leave of absence from their educational institution  
2 shall be entitled, upon release from military duty, to be  
3 restored to the educational status they had attained prior to  
4 their being ordered to military duty without loss of academic  
5 credits earned, scholarships or grants awarded or tuition and  
6 other fees paid prior to the commencement of the military duty.  
7 It shall be the duty of the educational institution to refund  
8 tuition or fees paid or to credit the tuition and fees to the  
9 next semester or term after the termination of the educational  
10 military leave of absence at the option of the student.

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