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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1391** Session of  
2008

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INTRODUCED BY VANCE, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, COSTA,  
ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, KITCHEN,  
LAVALLE, LOGAN, MUSTO, O'PAKE, ORIE, PIPPY, PUNT, RAFFERTY,  
ROBBINS, SCARNATI, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, WASHINGTON, WAUGH,  
C. WILLIAMS, WONDERLING AND WOZNIAK, MAY 5, 2008

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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,  
MAY 5, 2008

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AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 8702(a) of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 8702. Educational gratuity payments.

9 (a) General rule.--The commission shall make educational  
10 gratuity payments not exceeding [~~\$500~~] \$750 per term or semester  
11 per qualified child to each approved educational institution  
12 upon submission by that approved educational institution of  
13 proof that bills have been incurred or contracted covering  
14 matriculation fees and other necessary fees, tuition, board,  
15 room rent, books and supplies for a qualified child in a  
16 definite amount for the school year.

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