
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 707 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, BAKER, COSTA, BREWSTER, ERICKSON, FOLMER,
FONTANA, KITCHEN, ORIE, RAFFERTY, STACK, VOGEL, WASHINGTON,
WAUGH AND D. WHITE, FEBRUARY 28, 2011

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
FEBRUARY 28, 2011

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 is enrolled shall grant the
15 member or the member's spouse a military leave of absence from
16 their education. [Persons] Members and spouses on military leave
17 of absence from their educational institution shall be entitled,

1 upon the member's release from military duty, to be restored to
2 the educational status they had attained prior to [their] the
3 member's being ordered to military duty without loss of academic
4 credits earned, scholarships or grants awarded or tuition and
5 other fees paid prior to the commencement of the military duty.
6 It shall be the duty of the educational institution to refund
7 tuition or fees paid or to credit the tuition and fees to the
8 next semester or term after the termination of the educational
9 military leave of absence at the option of the student.
10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.