

CHAPTER 192

NATIONAL GUARD

192.261 Leave of absence.

192.501 Financial incentives for national guard members.

192.261 LEAVE OF ABSENCE.*[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1994]*

Subd. 3. **Shall file certificate.** Any public officer elected or appointed for a definite term who, before the expiration of such term, returns from military or naval service under leave of absence without pay under chapters 190 to 193, in lieu of making written application for reinstatement as hereinbefore provided, shall file in the same office where the public officer's oath is filed within 45 days after termination of such military or naval service a verified certificate that the public officer has complied with the conditions for reinstatement hereinbefore prescribed, and that public officer shall thereupon be deemed to have resumed that office, with all the rights and privileges granted by chapters 190 to 193; provided, that any false statement in such certificate shall be ground for removal.

*[For text of subs 4 to 6, see M.S.1994]***History:** 1995 c 186 s 47**192.501 FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS.***[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1994]*

Subd. 2. **Tuition reimbursement.** (a) The adjutant general shall establish a program providing tuition reimbursement for members of the Minnesota national guard in accordance with this section. An active member of the Minnesota national guard serving satisfactorily, as defined by the adjutant general, shall be reimbursed for tuition paid to a post-secondary education institution as defined by section 136A.15, subdivision 5, upon proof of satisfactory completion of course work.

(b) In the case of tuition paid to a public institution located in Minnesota, including any vocational or technical school, tuition is limited to an amount equal to 50 percent of the cost of tuition at that public institution, except as provided in this section. In the case of tuition paid to a Minnesota private institution or vocational or technical school or a public or private institution or vocational or technical school not located in Minnesota, reimbursement is limited to 50 percent of the cost of tuition for lower division programs in the college of liberal arts at the twin cities campus of the University of Minnesota in the most recent academic year, except as provided in this section.

(c) If a member of the Minnesota national guard is killed in the line of state active service or federally funded state active service as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 5b, the state shall reimburse 100 percent of the cost of tuition for post-secondary courses satisfactorily completed by any surviving spouse and any surviving dependents who are 23 years old or younger. Reimbursement for surviving spouses and dependents is limited in amount and duration as is reimbursement for the national guard member.

(d) The amount of tuition reimbursement for each eligible individual shall be determined by the adjutant general according to rules formulated within 30 days of June 4, 1989. Tuition reimbursement received under this section shall not be considered by the Minnesota higher education services office or by any other state board, commission, or entity in determining a person's eligibility for a scholarship or grant-in-aid under sections 136A.095 to 136A.1311.

*[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1994]***History:** 1995 c 186 s 48; 1995 c 212 art 3 s 59