

CHAPTER 57  
SB 45 - FINAL VERSION

2023 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

**45**

AN ACT

relative to national guard educational benefits.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5;  
Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4

COMMITTEE:

Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows eligible national guard members to transfer their national guard tuition waiver benefit to their spouse to be used in a degree-enhancing curriculum in the university system of New Hampshire.

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Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            57:1 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; Postsecondary Educational Assistance;  
2 Minimum Requirements. Amend RSA 110-B:63-c, IV to read as follows:

3            IV. Members of the New Hampshire national guard, upon completion of their initial mandatory  
4 service obligation which shall be no less than 6 years, may transfer their national guard tuition waiver  
5 benefit to their spouse to be used in a degree-enhancing curriculum in any college that is under the  
6 authority of the chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire *or the chancellor of the*  
7 *university system of New Hampshire.* The transfer of this benefit by the member requires a 4-year  
8 reserve duty service obligation after the date the benefit has been transferred. The member's spouse may  
9 subsequently transfer this benefit back to the member; however, the member and their spouse cannot use  
10 the benefit at the same time.

57:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 30 days after its passage.

Approved: June 01, 2023  
Effective Date: July 01, 2023