

House Bill 2894

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act would direct a portion of lottery revenue for tuition waivers for certain soldiers. The Act takes effect 91 days after sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7).

Allocates \$500,000 of lottery revenue to the Oregon Military Department for purposes of providing tuition waivers for eligible post-secondary institutions to members of the Oregon National Guard.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Oregon Military Department; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, from the Ad-**
5 **ministrative Services Economic Development Fund, to the Oregon Military Department, the**
6 **amount of \$500,000.**

7 **(2) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures:**

8 **(a) The amount of \$475,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the**
9 **maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Oregon Military Department from lottery**
10 **moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund for the**
11 **purpose of providing tuition waivers to members of the Oregon National Guard as provided**
12 **in ORS 399.275.**

13 **(b) The amount of \$25,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the**
14 **maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Oregon Military Department from lottery**
15 **moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund for the**
16 **purpose of paying administrative costs associated with providing tuition waivers to members**
17 **of the Oregon National Guard as provided in ORS 399.275 from the funds allocated under**
18 **subsection (1) of this section.**

19 **(3) The department may not pay for a tuition waiver for a member of the Oregon Na-**
20 **tional Guard from the funds allocated under subsection (1) of this section unless the member**
21 **has exhausted all federal tuition assistance programs available to the member.**

22 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
23 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.