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I strongly support SB 798. Oregon National Guard service members who reside outside of the state have provided the State of Oregon with vital support when facing wildland fires, floods, riots, and pandemics. Many Soldiers who reside outside of the state live just across the border in Washington, Idaho, and California. Although they live in other states, they have made the choice to service the citizens of Oregon. Providing those individuals the opportunity to attend school in Oregon at the in-state tuition rate would help the National Guard attract more potential Soldiers from outside of the state. It would also show the appropriate appreciation for their service to our State.