

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1213 creates the Oklahoma National Guard CareerTech Assistance Act. It creates the Oklahoma National Guard CareerTech Assistance Program to provide assistance to eligible Guard members who enroll in a technology center school. The measure states that the amount of assistance will be equivalent to the tuition and fees for a program leading to certification or licensure not to exceed 3 years, subject to availability of funding. The bill establishes eligibility for assistance and requirements to retain eligibility and allows an application for assistance to be denied for certain reasons. It states that a Guard member who does not maintain satisfactory participation in the Guard is required to repay the amount of assistance. Additionally, the measure provides for hardship waivers to be granted. The bill also creates the Oklahoma National Guard CareerTech Assistance Revolving Fund for the State Board of Career and Technology Education to provide the assistance. The measure requires the Board to notify the Adjutant General by July 1 annually of the amount of funding available in the revolving fund.

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