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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- ACTIVE MEMBERS IN
RESERVES--EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Introduced By: Representatives Place, Azzinaro, Abney, Nardone, and Lyle

Date Introduced: January 31, 2020

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 30 of the General Laws entitled "MILITARY AFFAIRS AND
2 DEFENSE" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 30.4

4 ACTIVE MEMBERS IN RESERVES – EDUCATION BENEFITS

5 **30-30.4-1. Educational benefits.**

6 Any person who is an active member in good standing in a reserve component of the
7 armed forces of the United States and who is eligible to attend any state college or university in
8 Rhode Island, will be eligible for a tuition assistance educational benefit amounting to five (5)
9 courses per semester at any Rhode Island state college or university. Basic tuition or general fee
10 charges to be waived for said five (5) courses.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would expand educational benefits to active reservists in the armed forces.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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