By: Ross To: Universities and Colleges

SENATE BILL NO. 2119

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 33-7-403, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
- 2 TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "TUITION" AS USED IN THE
- 3 MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LAW; AND FOR
- 4 RELATED PURPOSES.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 33-7-403, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 7 amended as follows:[JMR1]
- 8 33-7-403. As used in this article, the following words shall
- 9 have the meanings as set forth by this section:
- 10 (a) "Mississippi National Guard" means federally
- 11 recognized units of the Mississippi National Guard.
- 12 (b) "Gender" means words importing the masculine gender
- 13 only shall apply to female as well as male.
- 14 (c) "Active member" means a member of a federally
- 15 recognized unit of the Mississippi National Guard meeting the
- 16 minimum requirements for satisfactory membership as defined in the
- 17 Department of the Army and Air Force Regulations.
- 18 (d) "Tuition" means actual cost, including any fees and
- 19 books, not to exceed the highest actual cost charged by any public
- 20 <u>accredited institution of higher learning, vocational education</u>
- 21 school or junior college in the State of Mississippi.
- 22 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

23 and after its passage.