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HOUSE BILL NO. 431  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 33-7-403, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "TUITION" AS USED UNDER THE  
3 MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL 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:

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  
20 public, accredited institution of higher learning, vocational  
21 education school or community or junior college in Mississippi.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
23 and after July 1, 2000.