

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
 2 Representative Smith offered the following:

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5 Remove lines 165-188 and insert:

6 (9) (a) Beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the sum of
 7 \$5 million in recurring funds is appropriated from the General
 8 Revenue Fund to the Department of Military Affairs to pay the
 9 full tuition and fees, not to exceed the in-state rate at the
 10 applicable state college or state university, for members
 11 deployed on or after October 31, 2013. Funds appropriated in
 12 this paragraph may be used to reimburse student textbook and
 13 instructional material costs, but only after tuition and fees
 14 for all eligible members are paid for that fiscal year.

15 (b) If a member who is eligible pursuant to paragraph (a)
 16 elects to benefit from funds appropriated pursuant to
 17 paragraph(a), he or she must:

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18 1. Enroll in a classroom-based or online baccalaureate
19 degree program at a state university or Florida College System
20 institution within 1 year after the end of his or her
21 deployment.

22 2. Meet the eligibility criteria and application
23 requirements for the Educational Dollars for Duty program.

24 Section 2. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the sum of
25 \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General
26 Revenue Fund to the Department of Military Affairs for the
27 purpose of information technology upgrades to accommodate
28 administering and auditing the Educational Dollars for Duty
29 program.

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