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LEGISLATIVE BILL 895

Introduced by Sanders, 45; Albrecht, 17; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43;
Holdcroft, 36; Meyer, 41.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska National Guard; to amend
- 2 section 55-157.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
- 3 incentive payment provisions relating to recruitment and retention;
- 4 and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 55-157.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 55-157.03 The Adjutant General may establish a program ~~authorize a~~
4 ~~payment~~ to encourage individuals to enlist or reenlist as enlisted
5 persons or be commissioned or retained as commissioned officers in units
6 of the Nebraska National Guard whenever the strength level of such units
7 is so low as to adversely affect the ability of such units to meet their
8 state or federal mission, so long as if the cost sum of such program
9 ~~payments~~ does not exceed the amount appropriated for such ~~this~~ purpose.
10 The Adjutant General may devise and change a formula to distribute
11 incentive payments to members of the Nebraska Army National Guard, ~~and~~
12 the Air National Guard, or any other person designated under such program
13 for the purpose of encouraging recruitment and retention of enlisted
14 persons and officers ~~so as to encourage enlistments, reenlistments, or~~
15 ~~both, subject to the following restrictions. The payments shall be~~
16 ~~restricted to enlisted persons who have less than twelve years of total~~
17 ~~military service. The payments shall not exceed the rate of one hundred~~
18 ~~dollars per year of service but may be provided in advance of service,~~
19 ~~except that not more than three hundred dollars shall be paid in advance~~
20 ~~of performed service to any one individual at any time.~~

21 Sec. 2. Original section 55-157.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
22 Nebraska, is repealed.