



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5655

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 167/15 new

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall adopt a policy to allow a student who is a member of the National Guard of any state, the District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United States or any reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States to submit classwork and complete any other class assignments missed due to the student participating in a drill required as a member of the National Guard or the reserve component.

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STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Higher Education Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 15 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 167/15 new)

7 Sec. 15. National Guard and reservist classwork policy.

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9 education shall adopt a policy to allow a student who is a  
10 member of the National Guard of any state, the District of  
11 Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United States  
12 or any reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United  
13 States to submit classwork and complete any other class  
14 assignments missed due to the student participating in a drill  
15 required as a member of the National Guard or the reserve  
16 component.