



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Bill Analysis

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### **H.B. 464**

131st General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Terhar and Brinkman, Becker, Brenner, Dever, Perales, Retherford, Rogers, Vitale

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Eliminates repayment liability for Ohio National Guard scholarship recipients who enlist in, or are warranted, commissioned, or appointed to an active component or active reserve component of the United States Armed Forces.
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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

#### **Elimination of repayment liability for enlisting**

The bill eliminates repayment liability for Ohio National Guard scholarship recipients who fail to complete the recipient's term of enlistment, re-enlistment, or extension of current enlistment if it is due to enlisting in, or being warranted, commissioned, or appointed to an active component or active reserve component of the United States Armed Forces. Briefly, the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program provides eligible Ohio National Guard members with tuition scholarships for colleges and universities in Ohio. A scholarship recipient who does not complete the term of enlistment, re-enlistment, or extension of current enlistment in the Ohio National Guard the recipient was serving at the time a scholarship was paid on the recipient's behalf is liable to the state for repayment of a percentage of all scholarships paid on behalf of the recipient, plus interest. The percentage must equal the percentage of the current term of enlistment, re-enlistment, or extension of enlistment a recipient has not completed as of the date the recipient is discharged from the Ohio National Guard. Currently, Ohio law allows for repayment liability exemptions only if the recipient is unable to complete the recipient's term due to death or discharge from the Ohio National Guard due to disability.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5919.34.

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## HISTORY

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