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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: SF 389
Committee: Veterans Affairs
Date: March 17th, 2011
Staff: Jill Jennings (1-3440)

National Guard Education Assistance

This bill provides that funds appropriated for the National Guard education assistance program shall not revert to the general fund of the state, but be available for use by the program for the FY until one year after the declared end of operation Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn, and operation enduring freedom.

This bill is a top priority of General Orr's for the Soldiers and Airmen of the Iowa National Guard.

Summary of Action

The committee of Veterans Affairs passed SF 194 on March 17th, 2011 unanimously.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1. Until one year after the date the president of the United States or the Congress of the United States declares a cessation of hostilities ending operation Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn, and operation enduring freedom, funds appropriated for purposes of this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which the funds were appropriated shall not revert but shall be available for expenditure for the following fiscal year.

Sec. 2. Takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to 14 September 1, 2010