CHAPTER 219

## **EDUCATION - POSTSECONDARY**

SENATE BILL 19-194

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## AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - GLOBAL CAMPUS AS A DESIGNATED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PURPOSES OF TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-7.4-302, **amend** (3)(a) as follows:

23-7.4-302. Tuition for members of the National Guard - definitions. (3) (a) For purposes of this section, "designated institution of higher education" means the Colorado state university - Pueblo, Adams state university, Colorado Mesa university, Metropolitan state university of Denver, Fort Lewis college, Western state Colorado university, all independent area technical colleges, all local district colleges, the university of northern Colorado, the university of Colorado at Boulder, the university of Colorado at Denver, the university of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado state university, Colorado State university -GLOBAL CAMPUS, the Colorado school of mines, the university of Colorado health sciences center, all community colleges governed by the state board for community colleges and occupational education, and any private institution of higher education in Colorado that qualifies for the college opportunity fund pursuant to article 18 of this title 23 and that offers an accredited certificate or degree program in homeland security. For a member of the Colorado National Guard enrolled in a private institution of higher education, tuition assistance is limited to the completion of the accredited certificate or degree program in homeland security and is provided at the

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discretion of the adjutant general of the department of military and veterans affairs.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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