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**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, RELATING TO SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4970, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. The regulations of the Commission on Higher Education, relating to South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program, designated as Regulation Document Number 4970, and submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 1 of the 1976 Code, are approved.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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SUMMARY AS SUBMITTED

BY PROMULGATING AGENCY.

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education promulgates Regulation 62‑250 through 62‑262 that governs requirements for the operation and administration of the South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program under SC Code of Laws, Section 59‑114‑10 et seq. The program is administered by the Commission in coordination with the South Carolina National Guard and provides financial assistance for eligible enlisted guard members enrolled in undergraduate programs. The Commission on Higher Education proposes to amend the regulation (R.62‑251, R.62‑252 and R.62‑253) defining degree‑seeking student, program benefits and maximum assistance and college assistance program terms of eligibility (student eligibility) for the South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program. The regulation for the South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program was last amended in 2020.

A Notice of Drafting for the proposed regulation was published in the *South Carolina State Register* on March 27, 2020.

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