

**FISCAL NOTE**

	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
<b>NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT</b>			
Anticipated Expenditure increase			
MILITARY ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND	\$136,000	\$136,000	\$136,000

Source of expenditure increase:

This bill expands the Wyoming Military Assistance Trust Fund (Fund) eligibility to include Wyoming service members in an inactive duty status, including drill weekends. Current statute requires the service member to be in an active-duty status to request relief from the Fund.

Assumptions:

The Wyoming Military Department will promulgate rules to outline the use of the Fund by service members in an inactive duty status with the purpose of reimbursing drilling Guardsmen for childcare expenses incurred during their drill weekends. The rules will include caps per child based on rates defined by guidance from the Department of Family Services.

Rule changes will establish qualifying members to be based on 24 days per year for ranks E-6 and below and O-2 and below with 10 years of service or less, and not applicable to Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) status and applying 65% utilization of benefit.

Processing grants for this purpose will be similar to existing review processes by existing employees and funded from existing established General Fund positions and Federal program positions. Expenditures for this process are negligible.

The above estimate assumes no increases will occur in tuition and fees at Wyoming Institutions during the next three fiscal years.