

SENATE FILE NO. SF0027

Wyoming national guard member referral-amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; expanding
2 eligibility for the Wyoming national guard member referral
3 incentive program; providing a definition; and providing
4 for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-9-403(e)(intro), (i), (ii), (iv)
9 by creating a new subparagraph (C) and by renumbering (C)
10 as (D) is amended to read:

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12 **19-9-403. Pay and allowances of officers and enlisted**
13 **persons in active state service and state active duty;**
14 **worker's compensation coverage for national guard members;**
15 **no pension denied by reason of service.**

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2 (e) There is created the Wyoming national guard
3 member referral incentive program. The purpose of the
4 program shall be to incentivize and maximize peer-to-peer
5 recruiting that results in a completed accession to the
6 Wyoming national guard by providing a referral bonus to
7 Wyoming national guard members, retired military service
8 members, current employees of the military department or
9 recruits beginning the enlistment process with the Wyoming
10 national guard who make a successful referral.
11 Administration of this program shall require that:

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13 (i) A Wyoming national guard member, retired
14 military service member, current employees of the military
15 department or recruit beginning the enlistment process with
16 the Wyoming national guard may provide the identity and
17 contact information of a person who the member believes
18 would be an appropriate recruitment prospect using a form
19 provided by the Wyoming national guard, which includes the
20 person's name, contact information and any other
21 information required by the military department;

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1 (ii) The military department shall keep a record
2 of all forms submitted under paragraph (i) of this
3 subsection. Upon the completed accession of a referred
4 person and to the extent sufficient funds are available,
5 the military department shall distribute a referral bonus
6 to the member, retired military service member or employee
7 who provided the successful referral. The military
8 department shall not distribute a referral bonus to a
9 referring recruit until the referring recruit has
10 membership in the Wyoming national guard;

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12 (iv) As used in this subsection:

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14 (C) "Retired military service member" means
15 a person who has retired from the armed forces as defined
16 by W.S. 8-1-102(a)(xxi), the army national guard or air
17 national guard;

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19 ~~(C)~~(D) "Successful referral" means
20 providing the identity and contact information pursuant to
21 paragraph (e)(i) of this subsection of any person not
22 already a member of the Wyoming national guard that results
23 in a completed accession to the Wyoming national guard.

