



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 233

Committee: Ways and Means Education

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House Bill 233 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means Education would increase the obligations of the Alabama National Guard Education Assistance Program (ANGEAP) by an undetermined amount dependent on any tuition assistance provided for: (1) accredited and non-accredited but approved certification or stand-alone training as part of a workforce development program; and (2) required on-campus living expenses or meal plans.

Additionally, this bill would decrease potential obligations of the ANGEAP by an undetermined amount dependent on the difference in: (1) payments for tuition, fees, ancillary costs, and costs of required on-campus living expenses and meal plans at an amount not to exceed the median cost of tuition per term of all public four-year institutions of higher education in the state; and (2) payments made under current law. For the 2025-26 school year the median cost of tuition per term is \$12,454.

This bill would also provide for funds to remain in the fund at the end of the fiscal year and not revert to the funding source, except for appropriated funds.

The Governor's recommended Education Trust Fund budget for FY 2027 would appropriate \$9,831,114 to the ANGEAP.