



## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1046

*Introduced by: The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs at the request of the Department of Veterans Affairs*

1 **An Act to to provide free tuition at Board of Technical Education institutions for**  
 2 **children or spouses of members of the South Dakota National Guard disabled**  
 3 **or deceased in the line of duty.**

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 **Section 1. That § 13-55-10 be AMENDED:**

6 **13-55-10.** Any resident of this state who is less than twenty-five years of age and  
 7 whose parent has died or has sustained a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting  
 8 from duty as a member of the South Dakota National Guard, while on state or federal  
 9 active duty or any authorized training duty, is entitled to tuition without cost and is entitled  
 10 to attend any course or courses of study in any state educational institution under the  
 11 control and management of the Board of Regents or the Board of Technical Education.  
 12 Any person who is a resident of this state whose spouse has died or has sustained a total  
 13 disability, permanent in nature, resulting from duty as a member of the South Dakota  
 14 National Guard, while on state or federal active duty or any authorized training duty, is  
 15 entitled to tuition without cost and is entitled to attend any course or courses of study in  
 16 any state educational institution under the control and management of the Board of  
 17 Regents or the Board of Technical Education.

18 The application and receipt of the benefits of this section are governed by the  
 19 provisions of §§ 13-55-6 to 13-55-9, inclusive.