COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. NO.</u>: 4332-01

BILL NO.: Perfected SB 961

SUBJECT: Education, Higher: National Guard

<u>TYPE</u>: Original

<u>DATE</u>: March 15, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS						
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003			
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Coordinating Board For Higher Education (CBHE)** assume there is no fiscal impact to the CBHE as this program is administered by the Missouri National Guard. Additionally, CBHE officials state this program is subject to appropriation, thus expanding the number of eligible institutions and requiring primacy of federal funds would not necessarily change the cost of the program.

Officials from the **Missouri National Guard** assume the proposal would result in no fiscal impact to the agency. They currently do not receive a significant amount of federal funding.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

The proposal would allow National Guard educational assistance grants to be awarded to any member attending an approved public or private institution as defined in section 173.778. The grants would be used only after all available federal Department of Defense educational funds have been expended.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Missouri National Guard Coordinating Board For Higher Education

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