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Bill Analysis

SB 32 modifies the Oklahoma National Guard Educational Assistance Program. The measure allows the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to establish limits on the amount of assistance. It directs the amount of assistance to include program fees and any other fees for courses. It directs the Military Department and the State Regents to jointly review mandatory fees, program fees, academic service fees, and any other fees for courses. The measure allows the State Regents to determine fees or fee amounts to be ineligible for program assistance. The bill also allows the Military Department to establish a cap on the amount of assistance available. It modifies eligibility retention requirements to include possession of a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) or Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) after a participating student's first semester. It allows the Military Department to establish a cap on the number of eligible Guard members allowed to participate per semester per undergraduate or graduate program. It modifies reasons for which assistance may be denied. The bill also directs the Military Department to promulgate regulations pertaining to the application process and determination of eligibility, and it directs the Department and the State Regents to coordinate promulgation of regulations and rules.

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