

NGAT DRAFT RESOLUTION STATUS

#	Resolution Title	Idea	Disposition	Comments
4	Property Tax Break For Guardsmen	Property tax break for Guardsmen.	Research	Need to get connected to attorney focusing on property taxes via Ollie Mintz. Paul Manigrosso (TXSG) is willing to be a SME on this topic and work on developing the resolution. Need to validate this ref. the benefits listed on the NGAT website; existing TX law/benefits.
5	Texas Education Benefits Amendment	Education benefits ref. PA equivalency. (Mireya)	Research	PA MFEP v Hazelwood equity From Irving NGAT Conference
6	Funding for Retirement Services	Funding retirement services at NGB and HRC/Army levels.	Research	Discussion with Retirement Services Section Chief, Army National Guard Personnel Policy Division.
7	Explosives Concussion Testing	Testing for mTBI in explosives training. (Jolene)	Research	Tied to the funding retirement services at NGB. More discussion needed.
9	GI Bill Credit for TMD Counterdrug Service Members	Giving credit to National Guard Counterdrug Service Members towards their 36 month active duty time for their GI Bill. (Angela Matthews)	Research	Currently AGR Service Members receive credit and it was also added to Service Members that were on ADOS for OGS. CD members are on a T32 ADOS order and the CD program is a retirement program similar to the AGR program. The benefit would be to the Service Member and the CD program. It would be a retention tool for CD and give the Service Member the ability to get an education or transfer their credits. CD Service Members are serving not only their state but the country with the war on drugs in a full time military status.
10	Technician Pay	Reevaluate T32 Technician ensure geographic pay equity within technician force, ensure viability of technician force, etc. (Graydon Phillips)	Research	Identified T32 Technician POCs to assist in researching this idea. Resolution committee member assigned.
11	SCRA for T-32 training orders	I would like to see about extending the SCRA to Soldier's attending Training of longer duration than 60 days. I have had several soldiers who experience pay issues that result in late mortgages and vehicle payments. (Jon Ireland)	Research	Resolution Committee clarifying idea with originator.
12	State Extension of USERRA for Spouses	USERRA equivalent protections for spouses of mobilized/deployed Guardsmen responding to Texas missions within the state; SAD, T32. (Paul Cerniauskas, Mireya Cruz)	Research	Resolution Committee researching viability at state level - Federal and State considerations/options.
13	PSLF credit for National Guard and Reserves traditional service and potentially expandable to States' Guards.	Currently only active duty and full-time National Guard and Reserves qualify for Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program credit. Request that the "Military service" be amended to recognize and account for traditional drilling status National Guard and Reservists. Applies to National Guard (Federal resolution) and TXSG (State resolution)	Not Started	o Employment with a U.S. government entity at any level (federal, state, local, or tribal), or an organization that is tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code is a qualifying employer for PSLF regardless of the specific services that are provided. o Military service means active duty service or full-time National Guard duty as defined in section 101(d)(1) and (d)(5) of title 10 in the United States Code. It does not include active duty for training or attendance at a service school. • Rather than a complete forgiveness at 10 years, a tiered forgiveness schedule could be used. At 5 years of continual traditional service 25% is forgiven, 10 years and 50% is forgiven, 75% at 15 years, and 100% at the 20 year mark. Any active duty or other qualifying time could then come off of the backend. This would also be a retention incentive for potential and mid careerists. • Additionally, this same template could be used for those who serve their states as State Guard. *National level resolution
14	Hazelwood Act Amendment	Because the Hazelwood Act is a State program, (1) we would like to propose that service on State Active Duty status count towards the 181 active duty service requirement and (2) that Texas State Guard Service Members receive consideration for inclusion.	Not Started	· Possible proposals: o (1) Currently stated: "Served at least 181 days of active duty service (excluding training);" o Suggested amendments: § Served on orders at least 181 days of active duty service (excluding training) to include Texas State Active Duty; o OR § Served at least 181 days of active duty service (excluding training) OR 270 (365?) days on Texas State Active Duty; o (2) Currently stated: "At the time of entry into active duty of the U.S. Armed Forces, (DD Form 214 required) & (40 TAC §461.40)" o Suggested amendments: § "At the time of entry into active duty of the U.S. Armed Forces, (DD Form 214 required) & (40 TAC §461.40), OR the Texas Military Department's Texas State Guard"
16	State Tuition Assistance Revision	State TA is paid directly to the Soldier/Airman. Proposal to shore up the funding process and commitment of funds to be paid directly to educational institution, not as a reimbursement to SM.	Not Started	Will this conflict with the latest changes to the Title IV HEA 90/10 rule?

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17	For Profit College Limitations	<p>AMU, keep tuition under 250 a credit hour for "for profit" schools 90/10 rule</p> <p>Make State TA available for other schools like AMU</p>	Not Started	<p>· https://www.alston.com/-/media/files/insights/publications/2023/05/department-of-education-issues-guidance.pdf?rev=35d63d3d33b841cbbee5385fbc66cd&sc_lang=en&hash=9B241B28117AF5AB040EE4C6CE648D14#:~:text=Under%20the%20Higher%20Education%20Act%20of%201965%20%28HEA%29%2C,eligible%20to%20participate%20in%20federal%20student%20aid%20programs.</p> <p>· https://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2009/90-10-q-and-a.html</p> <p>· https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/12/21/2022-27732/list-of-federal-education-assistance-for-proprietary-institutions-of-higher-education-to-include-as</p> <p>· https://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2021/package2finrulesfactsheet.pdf</p> <p>Which Texas colleges and universities are eligible? The Texas Comptroller has partnered with The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation to provide a list of Texas colleges and universities. The link is below: https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/schools/list/</p>
18	TXSG Funding	Request research and additional allocations to remove the financial burden placed on the least resourced branch of our state military department.	Not Started	<p>o Since the GWOT the ARNG and the ANG as well as the State Guard have been asked to do more and more without an adequate financial base. The State Guard force is expected to show up when called in uniform and equipped mirroring the much more resourced TXARNG and TXANG peers. Last session brought the funding of one uniform for new State Guard accessions, that is a start. Request research and additional allocations to remove the financial burden placed on the least resourced branch of our state military department.</p>