

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1093**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Grove**

February 22, 2013

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An act to add Section 981.8 to the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1093, as introduced, Grove. Veterans: student financial aid.

Prior law, in effect until January 1, 2012, requested the Office of the Adjutant General to make copies of the enrollment fee waiver application of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available to each member of the California National Guard, the State Military Reserve, and the Naval Militia not having a baccalaureate degree. Prior law also requested the Office of the Adjutant General to assist these persons in completing these forms, as needed.

This bill would reinstate these provisions and request that the Adjutant General also make available additional information, as specified, regarding federal Montgomery GI Bill benefits and contact information for veterans' educational assistance.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 981.8 is added to the Military and
- 2 Veterans Code, to read:

1 981.8. (a) The Office of the Adjutant General is requested to  
2 annually make all of the following available to each member of  
3 the California National Guard, the State Military Reserve, and the  
4 Naval Militia who does not have a baccalaureate degree:  
5 (1) A copy of the enrollment fee waiver application of the Board  
6 of Governors of the California Community Colleges.  
7 (2) A copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
8 (FAFSA).  
9 (3) A copy of the latest brochure or information relative to  
10 current federal Montgomery GI Bill benefits.  
11 (4) The contact information for a County Veterans Service  
12 Officer or the division responsible within the California Department  
13 of Veterans Affairs for higher education or the California National  
14 Guard.  
15 (b) The Office of the Adjutant General is requested to provide  
16 assistance as necessary to help the members complete the forms  
17 made available to them under subdivision (a).