

SENATE BILL NO. 541

September 11, 2025, Introduced by Senator HERTEL and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to create the Michigan National Guard member benefit fund; and to provide for the administration of and distributions from the fund.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act may be cited as the "Michigan National Guard
2 member benefit fund act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Department" means the department of military and veterans
5 affairs.

6 (b) "Fund" means the Michigan National Guard member benefit

1 fund created in section 3.

2 Sec. 3. (1) The Michigan National Guard member benefit fund is
3 created in the state treasury.

4 (2) The state treasurer shall deposit money and other assets
5 received from any source in the fund. The state treasurer shall
6 direct the investment of money in the fund and credit interest and
7 earnings from the investments to the fund.

8 (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year remains
9 in the fund and does not lapse to the general fund.

10 (4) The department is the administrator of the fund for audits
11 of the fund.

12 (5) The department shall expend money from the fund, on
13 appropriation, only to support implementing and administering both
14 of the following acts:

15 (a) The Michigan National Guard tuition assistance act, 2014
16 PA 259, MCL 32.431 to 32.434.

17 (b) The Michigan National Guard child care assistance act.
18 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless all
19 of the following bills of the 103rd Legislature are enacted into
20 law:

21 (a) Senate Bill No. 540.

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23 (b) Senate Bill No. 542.