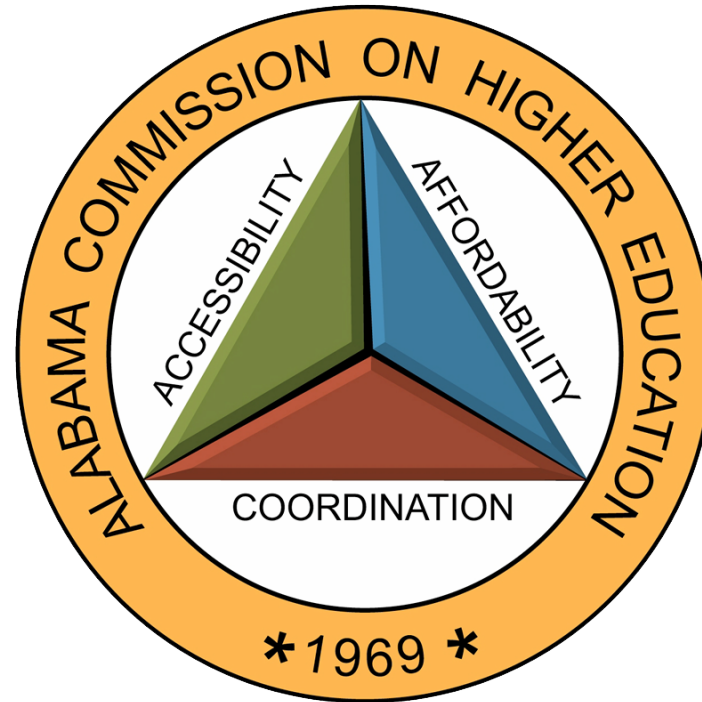


Alabama Commission on Higher Education



Special Commission Meeting
October 11, 2023



I. CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL and QUORUM DETERMINATION



III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA



**Special Commission Meeting
Agenda of October 11, 2023**

IV. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES



**Special Commission Meeting
Minutes of August 14, 2023**

V. DECISION ITEM

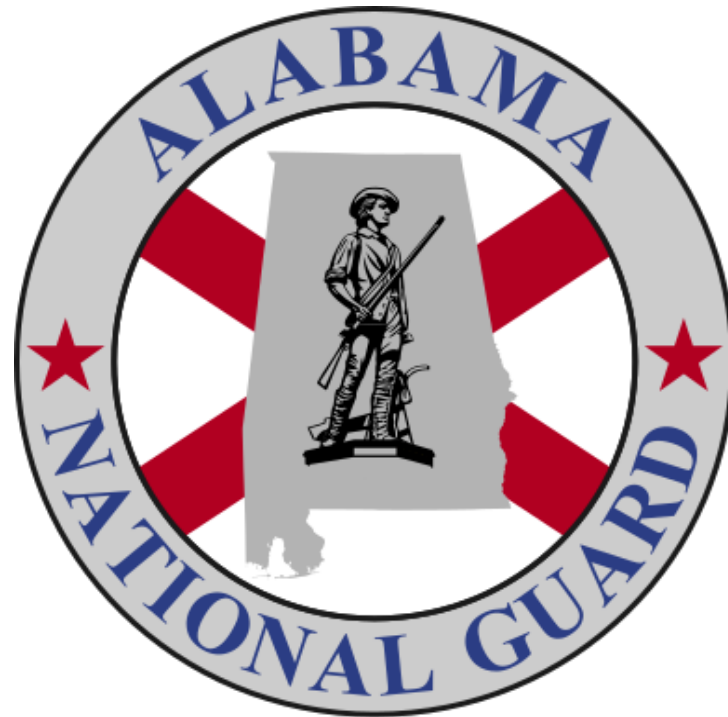


A. Final Approval of Amendments to the Administrative Procedures



A. Final Approval of Amendments to the Administrative Procedures for Chapter 300-4-4: Alabama National Guard Education Assistance Program (ANGEAP)

Staff Presenter: Mrs. Artcola Pettway



A. Final Approval of Amendments to the Administrative Procedures for the Alabama National Guard Education Assistance Program (ANGEAP)

- During the 2023 Legislative Session, the **Alabama Act 2023-528** was passed requiring changes to be made to the Administrative Procedures of the ANGEAP program.
- Proposed amendments were applied to the following sections:
 - 300-4-4-.02 **Definitions of Terms**
 - 300-4-4-.04 **Awarding Procedures**
 - 300-4-4-.05 **Disbursement of Funds**
 - 300-4-4-.07 **Maintenance of Records**



A. Final Approval of Amendments to the Administrative Procedures for the Alabama National Guard Education Assistance Program (ANGEAP)

Reasons for the amendments are as follows:

- Provide additional funding to guard members who graduated from high school with a cumulative GPA greater than 3.5, and while enrolled in an institution of higher education in this state, maintain a collegiate cumulative GPA of 3.0. These funds can be used for tuition, fees, or ancillary cost.
- Limit the reimbursement of private institutions to eligible guard members to the median tuition of any public institution in this state.
- Clarify the law relating to undergraduate and graduate credentials.

A. Final Approval of Amendments to the Administrative Procedures for the Alabama National Guard Education Assistance Program (ANGEAP)

Reasons for the amendments are as follows:

- Provide funds for a high school student who is dually or concurrently enrolled in high school and an institution of higher education, or a postsecondary student who is dually or concurrently enrolled in more than one institution of higher education and is enrolled in a program leading to a qualifying academic pathway including short certificates or long certificates.
- Clarify certain definitions.
- Implement beginning **Fall 2023** semester and forward.

The Approval Process for Amendments to Administrative Procedures

- Preliminary approval of the proposed amendments were granted by the Commission during a Special Called meeting on Monday, **August 14, 2023**.
- The proposed changes were filed with the Legislative Services Agency on **August 17, 2023**, and published in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly* on **August 31, 2023**.
- Interested parties as well as the general public had until Thursday, **October 5, 2023**, to comment.
No comments were received.



The Approval Process for Amendments to Administrative Procedures

- Should the Commission grant final approval to these proposed amendments (today), the final version of the Administrative Procedures will be filed with the Legislative Services Agency by **October 20, 2023**.
- The proposed changes will be published in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly* by **October 31, 2023** for 35 days for interested parties to comment.
- The certified changes will be filed with the Alabama Procedures Office and will go into effect **December 15, 2023**, a minimum of 45 days after the publication of the certification notice, allowing payment for **Fall 2023**.



Motion, Decision Item A:

Staff recommends that the Commission grant Final Approval of the amendments to the Administrative Procedures for the Alabama National Guard Education Assistance Program (ANGEAP).

B. Adjournment

