WHAT IS IT?
An incentive for continued service offered to Service Members who qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?
• Be currently serving in the Uniformed Services, with at least six years completed
• Qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill at any payment tier by having 90 or more days of qualifying active duty service, such as deployments or official COVID orders
• NOT be flagged for adverse action, ACFT/ABCP failure, or as Unsatisfactory Participant
• Agree to a four-year service obligation from the date of your transfer request

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WHAT DO I GET?
• Dependents receive same payment tier as the Soldier
• Spouses may use transferred benefits immediately
• Child/Children:
  • Cannot use the benefit until transferring Soldier has completed 10 years in the Armed Forces
  • Can begin using the benefit on their 18th birthday or upon high school graduation, whichever comes first
  • Eligibility ends on their 26th birthday unless an earlier date is specified
  • Natural, step children, adopted children and wards and foster children who have lived with the SM for 12 months are eligible
• You can modify and/or revoke months for any dependents you originally transferred months of benefits to – even after you separate from service
• IMPORTANT! You must be currently serving to add a new dependent

HOW DO I APPLY?
• Step 1: Contact Mr. Leonard Acker at leonard.c.acker.civ@army.mil or 504-278-8273 to get started.
• Step 2: Complete extension (if required)
• Step 3: Go to Milconnect and complete your TEB application at: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/
• Step 4: Access your Enterprise Email and follow email instructions
• Step 5: Apply for benefits
• When ready to attend school, your approved dependent(s) apply at: www.va.gov
• Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school to certify your enrollment

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
• Call Mr. Acker (Louisiana GI Bill Manager) at 504-278-8273
• Contact the Education Support Center: 866-ARNGEDU (276-4338)
• Visit Us On-line: www.nationalguard.com/education
• Visit our website: www.geauxguard.la.gov

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