## §352. Definitions

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 2003, c. 488, §4 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 488, §5 (AFF).]

- 1. Course. "Course" means a class taught over a semester, trimester, quarter or term. [PL 2003, c. 488, §4 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 488, §5 (AFF).]
- **2. Degree program.** "Degree program" means a course of study designed to culminate in a specific degree, diploma or certificate.

[PL 2003, c. 488, §4 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 488, §5 (AFF).]

**3. Member.** "Member" means a member of a federally recognized unit of the Maine National Guard.

[PL 2003, c. 488, §4 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 488, §5 (AFF).]

- **4. State postsecondary education institution.** "State postsecondary education institution" means the University of Maine System, the Maine Maritime Academy, the Maine Community College System or any other college or university system established as a public instrumentality of this State, the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, or a private nonprofit postsecondary education institution in this State registered with the Military Bureau as a participating institution in accordance with this subchapter. [PL 2017, c. 419, §1 (AMD).]
- **5. Tuition.** "Tuition" means the total semester, trimester, quarter or term or credit hour cost of instruction to the student as periodically published in the catalog of a state postsecondary education institution, excluding mandatory fees and lab fees and other expenses such as book charges, room and board.

[PL 2015, c. 465, Pt. D, §4 (AMD).]

- **6. Tuition benefit.** "Tuition benefit" means tuition provided by the Maine National Guard using either state or federal funds or waivers of tuition from a state postsecondary education institution. [PL 2015, c. 465, Pt. D, §4 (AMD).]
- 7. Unsatisfactory participant. "Unsatisfactory participant" means a member who has accumulated 9 or more unexcused absences from unit training assemblies or who within a 12-month period, without proper authorization, fails to attend or complete the entire period of annual training. [PL 2015, c. 465, Pt. D, §4 (AMD).]

## **SECTION HISTORY**

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