WHAT IS IT?
An incentive given upon enlistment/reenlistment to attract Soldiers to specific units, skills, or positions to meet and sustain ARNG readiness requirements.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?
CATEGORIES:
• Non-prior service applicants (enlisted only); 50 or higher on ASVAB, enlist in a critical skill/unit
• Prior service applicants (enlisted only); 50 or higher on ASVAB/AFCT, MOS qualified, E-7 or below, and enlist in an MTOE or medical unit
• Currently serving enlisted Soldiers who have completed 3 consecutive years of service, but no more than 14 total years of service, 50 or higher on ASVAB, SFC or below
• Officer commissioning programs; ROTC/SMP, OCS and WOCS
• Currently serving officers; up to one year after commissioning

BASIC CRITERIA:
• Be eligible for the MGIB-SR/Chapter 1606 or MGIB-AD/Chapter 30
• Complete MOS or Branch Qualification in contracted skill
• Sign a six-year service obligation (Extension/Enlistment contract or Officer Service Agreement)

WHAT DO I GET?
• Depending on your category, either $200 or $350 per month in addition to your basic GI Bill Payment

HOW DO I APPLY?
• After completing a Kicker contract, submit the Veterans Online Application at: www.va.gov
• Notify the School Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
• Contact your Iowa Education Services Office: (515) 252-4468
• Visit us Online: www.iowanationalguard.com/education

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