Alabama Commission on Higher Education

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Commission on Higher Education (Commission)

RULE NO. & TITLE: 300 - 4 - 4 - .02, Definition of Terms and

300-4-4 - .05, Disbursement of Funds

INTENDED ACTION: Amendment

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The new rule is intended to provide administrative procedures as regards the Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program administered by the Commission. During the 2014 Session of the Alabama Legislature, Act 2014-179 was passed. This act changed the award amounts available to eligible students. In most instances it is believed that students will be able to have access to more funds on an annual basis. This change affects three areas within the administrative procedures. There is also an amendment to add language that was included in the original 1984 legislation, but not included in the administrative code, related to the maximum number of active duty days that a Guardsman can have before they are no longer eligible to participate in the program.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Persons wishing to present views on this new Chapter may contact Tim Vick, Director of Operations and Fiscal Services, Alabama Commission on Higher Education, P.O. Box 302000, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2000, Telephone 334-353-9153 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day up to and including August 6, 2014.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: August 6, 2014

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nature of officer authorized to promulgate and adopt rules or his or her deputy)