

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 908

By: Leftwich, Brown and Cain of
the Senate

and

Blackburn of the House

[schools - waivers of tuition fees - children of
deceased employees - effective date -
emergency]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.7, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.7 Within The Oklahoma State System of Higher
Education, no general enrollment fee or nonresident tuition shall be
charged to the children of:

1. Oklahoma peace officers as defined by Section 648 of Title
21 of the Oklahoma Statutes who have given their lives in the line
of duty ~~or to the children of;~~

2. Oklahoma firefighters who have given their lives in the line
of duty; or

3. Employees of the State of Oklahoma who have lost their lives
as a result of the intentional acts of another while in the course
of their employment.

Such waiver of general enrollment fee and nonresident tuition shall
be limited to a period of five (5) years.

Such waiver of general enrollment fees or nonresident tuition to
the children of deceased peace officers ~~and to the children of,~~
deceased firefighters and deceased state employees as provided for

in this section shall be a service benefit of each Oklahoma peace officer ~~and~~, Oklahoma firefighter and state employee.

The provisions of this section shall only apply when all other grants and scholarships available to such children of deceased state employees have been exhausted.

For purposes of this section, "firefighter" means a volunteer firefighter or a permanent salaried professional member of any fire department within the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 26th day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives