

SHORT TITLE: Tuition waivers for children of certain state employees killed in the course of their employment; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 199

By: Leftwich

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.7, which relates to waivers of general or nonresident tuition fees; prohibiting certain fees or tuition to be charged to children of certain deceased state employees; providing certain limitations; providing an effective date; and declaring an 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 A. 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 this state who have lost their lives while in the course of their employment as a result of the intentional criminal act of another person.

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

C. 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.

D. 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~~ this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

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.

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