

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE BILL 1299

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3218.7, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 454, O.S.L. 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 3218.7), which relates to waiver of tuition for children of peace officers or firefighters killed in line of duty; providing waiver of tuition for certain children of members of the United States Armed Forces; stating certain criteria; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3218.7, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 454, O.S.L. 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 3218.7), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.7 A. Within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, no resident tuition or nonresident tuition shall be charged to the children of:

1. ~~Children of~~ 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;

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

3. ~~Children of members~~ Members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System who have given their lives in the line of duty or whose disability is by means of personal and traumatic injury of a catastrophic nature, as defined by Section 2-300 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and occurred in the line of duty; ~~and~~

4. ~~Children of~~ Oklahoma emergency medical technicians who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

5. Members of the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty after March 18, 2003, and were legal residents of this state at the time of death.

B. Such waiver of resident tuition and nonresident tuition shall be limited to a period of five (5) years.

C. Such waiver of resident tuition or nonresident tuition to the children of deceased peace officers and to the children of deceased firefighters as provided for in this section shall be a service benefit of each Oklahoma peace officer and Oklahoma firefighter.

D. For purposes of this section:

1. "Firefighter" means a volunteer firefighter or a permanent salaried professional member of any fire department within the State of Oklahoma; and

2. "Emergency medical technician" means a person volunteering or employed as an emergency medical technician and who is licensed as an emergency medical technician pursuant to Section 1-2505 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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