

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1422

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(Scott), Duncan, Christian,
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Murphey and Renegar of the
House

7 and

8 Crain of the Senate

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11 (schools - tuition waivers at state institutions -
12 codification -
13 effective date)

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2283 of Title 70, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The dependent of a deceased serviceperson shall receive the
22 benefits of free tuition at an institution that is a member of The
23 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, as set forth in Section
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1 3201 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes if the following factors
2 are met:

3 1. The serviceperson must have died after January 1, 2000,
4 while actively serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of
5 America; and

6 2. The serviceperson must have timely filed an Oklahoma state
7 income tax return, and if applicable, paid state income taxes for
8 the taxable year preceding death and any taxes due for the taxable
9 year in which the serviceperson died.

10 B. To be eligible for free tuition, the dependent of a deceased
11 serviceperson shall:

12 1. Prove the relationship of the dependent to the deceased
13 serviceperson; and

14 2. Satisfy the entrance and eligibility requirements imposed by
15 the institution of higher learning.

16 C. Free tuition shall not exceed a period of more than forty-
17 eight (48) months for qualified dependents.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2009.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2009.

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