

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 1422

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422 - By: PROCTOR, DORMAN, CANNADAY, HILLIARD, KERN, MORRISSETTE, MARTIN (SCOTT) AND DUNCAN of the House and CRAIN of the Senate.

(schools - tuition waivers at state institutions of higher education for dependents of servicepersons killed while actively serving in the Armed Forces - codification - effective date)

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

- 1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 2283 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
3 reads as follows:
- 4 A. The dependent of a deceased serviceperson shall receive the benefits of free
5 tuition at an institution that is a member of The Oklahoma State System of Higher
6 Education, as set forth in Section 3201 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes if the
7 following factors are met:
- 8 1. The serviceperson must have died after January 1, 2000, while actively serving
9 in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and
- 10 2. The serviceperson must have timely filed an Oklahoma state income tax return,
11 and if applicable, paid state income taxes for the taxable year preceding death and any
12 taxes due for the taxable year in which the serviceperson died.

1 B. To be eligible for free tuition, the dependent of a deceased serviceperson shall:
2 1. Prove the relationship of the dependent to the deceased serviceperson; and
3 2. Satisfy the entrance and eligibility requirements imposed by the institution of
4 higher learning.

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

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET,
9 dated 02-26-09 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.