

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 1301

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5 AS INTRODUCED

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7 An Act relating to higher education; providing for
8 refund of tuition and fees for certain students;
9 stating eligibility requirements; providing for
10 refund of tuition and fees for students that meet
11 certain criteria; providing notice requirements;
12 providing for grade of incomplete on coursework;
13 providing for academic status upon return; providing
14 for codification; providing an effective date; and
15 declaring an emergency.

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

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

20 A. A student shall be eligible for a one-hundred-percent refund
21 of tuition and fees, provided:

22 1. The student is:

- 23 a. a member of the Oklahoma Army National Guard,
24 b. a member of the Oklahoma Air National Guard,
c. a member of the reserve element of one of the five
branches of the Armed Forces of the United States of
America, or

1 d. an active-duty service member stationed in Oklahoma;
2 and

3 2. The student is required to leave school as a result of
4 involuntary orders for deployment or mobilization in the United
5 States Armed Forces.

6 B. A student meeting any of the requirements set forth in
7 subsection A of this section shall be awarded a full refund of
8 tuition and fees associated with attending an institution within The
9 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, provided the student
10 notifies the institution in writing of the deployment with a copy of
11 the deployment orders no less than one (1) week prior to deployment.

12 C. Upon receiving a copy of the deployment orders, the
13 institution shall allow the student to receive a grade of
14 incomplete. The institution shall refund one hundred percent (100%)
15 of the tuition and fees associated with the coursework and any
16 unearned credit for the semester or quarter in which the student is
17 activated for duty.

18 D. Upon return from duty, the institution shall allow the
19 student to reenter the institution with the identical educational
20 and academic status held by the student prior to deployment.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

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