

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1337

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; directing the
8 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to adopt
9 a policy making certain military students eligible
10 for resident tuition; specifying eligibility
11 criteria; providing for codification; providing an
12 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3246 of Title 70, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall adopt
18 a policy which allows a student to enroll in an institution within
19 The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and allows the student
20 to be eligible for resident tuition regardless of the residency
21 status of the student if the student:

22 1. Is currently serving on full-time active duty status with
23 the active uniformed military services of the United States;
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1 2. Is currently serving as a member of the military reserve on
2 active duty orders; or

3 3. Has served in the uniformed military service or military
4 reserves and has been discharged or released under conditions other
5 than dishonorable within two (2) years prior to the next semester of
6 enrollment at a higher education institution.

7 B. To be eligible for resident tuition as provided for in
8 subsection A of this section, the student shall:

9 1. Satisfy admission and retention standards as determined by
10 the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for the appropriate
11 type of institution;

12 2. Have secured admission to and enrolled in a full-time or
13 part-time program of study at an institution within The Oklahoma
14 State System of Higher Education;

15 3. Be enrolled in a program of study leading to an associate or
16 a baccalaureate degree and not have previously completed a
17 baccalaureate or graduate degree; and

18 4. Reside in Oklahoma while enrolled in a program of study at
19 an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

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

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 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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