

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1422

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; providing for tuition  
8 waivers at state institutions of higher education for  
9 dependents of servicepersons killed while actively  
10 serving in the Armed Forces; providing requirements  
11 of deceased serviceperson; providing requirements of  
12 dependents; providing length of time for tuition  
13 waiver; providing for codification; and providing an  
14 effective date.

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

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

19 A. The dependent of a deceased serviceperson shall receive the  
20 benefits of free tuition at an institution that is a member of The  
21 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, as set forth in Section  
22 3201 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes if the following factors  
23 are met:  
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1       1. The serviceperson must have died after January 1, 2000,  
2 while actively serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of  
3 America; and

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

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

10      1. Prove the relationship of the dependent to the deceased  
11 serviceperson; and

12      2. Satisfy the entrance and eligibility requirements imposed by  
13 the institution of higher learning.

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

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

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