

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 467

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; providing for  
8 award of resident tuition waivers for certain  
9 students; stating eligibility requirements; limiting  
10 tuition waivers to certain programs and time period;  
11 providing for codification; providing an effective  
12 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. A student shall be eligible for a full resident tuition  
18 waiver at an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
19 Education or at a technology center school, provided the student:

20 1. Is a veteran discharged from the Armed Forces of the United  
21 States under conditions other than dishonorable discharge;

22 2. Was a resident of the State of Oklahoma one (1) year prior  
23 to entrance into service and remains a resident of the State of  
24 Oklahoma immediately following discharge from service. Such

1 residency shall meet requirements as set by the Oklahoma State  
2 Regents for Higher Education;

3 3. Meets all of the admission and retention requirements of an  
4 institution in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education or a  
5 technology center school, as applicable; and

6 4. Is enrolled in a program of study leading to either:

7 a. an associate or a baccalaureate degree and has not  
8 previously completed a baccalaureate or graduate  
9 degree, or

10 b. a postsecondary vocational-technical certificate  
11 program.

12 B. A waiver of tuition awarded pursuant to this section shall  
13 not be allowed for courses or other postsecondary units taken in  
14 excess of the requirements for completion of a baccalaureate program  
15 or taken more than a period of five (5) years from the date of the  
16 last discharge of the veteran from service.

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

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

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