

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

September 8, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.008  
Waiver and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve the Budget and Finance Committee recommendation to publicly notice the intent to amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.008 Waiver of Tuition and Fees.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This regulation is being amended to clarify the following:

- Requires the university to designate an individual to handle student issues regarding waivers. This language is provided due to the numerous phone inquiries the Board Office receives regarding waivers and there is not always a central point of contact at the universities to handle student inquiries.
- Rewords and clarifies language regarding Florida Linkage Institutes.
- Adds language for Veteran's waivers pursuant to HB 7015 passed in 2014.
- Adds language for nonresident waivers pursuant to HB 851 passed in 2014.
- Adds language for child protection and child welfare personnel waivers pursuant to SB 1666 passed in 2014.

These changes have been shared with the universities and comments have been received. Where possible, modifications were made to address university suggestions.

If approved, the amended regulation will be noticed on the Board's website for 30 days with final approval by the Board at the November 6, 2014 meeting.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Information located in the Budget & Finance Committee material