

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

November 6, 2014

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

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve amended Board of Governors Regulation 7.008 Waiver and Exemptions 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 was presented, discussed and approved for public notice at the September 18, 2014 Board meeting. The regulation has been 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.

One public comment was received during the public notice period. That comment suggested the deletion of '(such as the university ombudsman)' in the first paragraph. This is considered a technical change and therefore the notice does not require re-posting for public comment.

Supporting Documentation Included: Regulation 7.008