

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

June 23, 2016

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve the public notice of intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.008  
Waivers 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**

Several changes are being made to address statutory changes approved during the 2016  
session.

House Bill 799 amends section 1009.26(14), Florida Statutes, by waiving out-of-state fees  
for active duty service members of the Armed Forces of the United States residing or  
stationed outside of Florida. This means all enrolled active duty service members  
should be charged an equivalent amount of tuition and fees per credit hour as charged  
to a resident student in the same course.

House Bill 1157 amends section 1009.26(8), Florida Statutes, by modifying the Purple  
Heart waiver to allow recipients of a Purple Heart or other combat decoration superior  
in precedence who were residents of the state at the time of military action to receive  
the tuition and fee waiver, no matter where the recipients are currently residing.  
Additionally, the legislation allows for the waiver of tuition and fees for recipients  
currently living in Florida whose home of record at the time of military action was  
another state.

House Bill 7040 modified the welfare transition program exemption which has been  
added to the regulation.

These changes have been shared with the universities.

If approved, the amended regulation will be noticed on the Board's website for 30 days

with final approval by the Board at the September 22, 2016 meeting.

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