

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Budget and Finance Committee
June 29, 2022**

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

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Approve the Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 7.008.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This regulation is being amended for the following:

1. Aligning with section 1009.24(1)(b), Florida Statutes (F.S.), which exempts students enrolled in an approved apprenticeship program from the payment of tuition and fees.
2. Senate Bill 2524 amends section 1009.26, F.S., making updates to the Programs of Strategic Emphasis waiver by adding two new waiver programs.
3. Senate Bill 7034 amends fee exemption language in section 1009.25, F.S., to define specific criteria for student eligibility for the Department of Children and Families custody or adoption/guardianship waiver.
4. House Bill 45 creates section 295.011, F.S., and specifies that disabled veterans who meet certain criteria are eligible for a waiver of tuition and fees in the amount that is the difference between what is paid in accordance with federal law and the full amount of tuition and fees at the institution attended.
5. House Bill 1577 amends section 1009.25, F.S., for the Homeless Waiver, aligning the definition of homeless children and youth with federal law and defining annual documentation requirements for student eligibility.

This regulation has been shared with the universities.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 7.008

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