

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**
August 29, 2019

SUBJECT: Board of Governors Regulation 7.008 Waiver and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees

PROPOSED BOARD 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 Procedure

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Senate Bill 7098 was signed by the Governor on May 10, 2019.

Included in the bill is the requirement that boards of trustees must waive tuition and associated fees for children and spouses of deceased emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and active duty members of the United States Armed Forces. The amount waived by the university shall be an amount equal to the cost of tuition and associated fees for a total of 120 credit hours.

The child or spouse may attend on either a full-time or part-time basis. The benefits provided to a child under this section must continue until the child's 25th birthday. The benefits provided to a spouse under this subsection must commence within five years after the death occurs and may continue until the 10th anniversary of that death.

Upon failure of any child or spouse benefited by the provisions of this subsection to comply with the ordinary and minimum requirements of the institution attended, both as to discipline and scholarship, the benefits shall be withdrawn as to the child or spouse and no further moneys may be expended for the child's or spouse's benefits so long as such failure or delinquency continues.

Only a student in good standing in his or her respective university may receive the

benefits.

A child or spouse receiving benefits under this subsection must be enrolled according to the customary rules and requirements of the university attended.

Supporting Documentation Included: Information located in the Budget & Finance

Committee materials