

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 90

BY SENATOR ERDEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

POSTSECONDARY ED. Provides relative to scholarships for children of certain law enforcement officers and other investigative employees killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.1(A) and (B), relative to scholarships for children of  
3 certain law enforcement officers and other investigative employees killed or  
4 permanently disabled in the performance of duty; to allow use of the scholarships for  
5 part-time attendance; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:1681.1(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §1681.1. Scholarships for children of police officers, deputy sheriffs, or certain  
10 probation and parole officers killed or permanently disabled in  
11 performance of duty; certain other investigative employees

12 A. Any child of a police officer, deputy sheriff, or adult probation and parole  
13 officer within the division of probation and parole of the Department of Public  
14 Safety and Corrections who was or is killed or permanently disabled after January 1,  
15 1973, in the course and scope of the performance of his duties as such, which child  
16 is otherwise eligible and meets all of the entrance requirements of a college or  
17 university, shall be admitted to such college or university without the payment of any

1 fees or other charges for tuition, books, reference manuals, and other aids to  
 2 instruction required ~~in any undertaken~~ **for any required** course and room and board  
 3 as long as such child meets the academic standards and complies with the rules and  
 4 regulations of such college or university required for attendance therein ~~as a full-time~~  
 5 ~~student~~. Such exemption shall exist for such child for the number of semesters  
 6 required ~~of a full-time student~~ to obtain one bachelor's **undergraduate** degree  
 7 offered by such college or university.

8 B. In no event shall such scholarship exceed: ~~eight semesters for any one~~  
 9 ~~child~~.

10 **(1) Eight semesters for a full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree.**

11 **(2) Sixteen semesters for a part-time student pursuing a bachelor's**  
 12 **degree.**

13 **(3) Four semesters for a full-time student pursuing an associate's degree.**

14 **(4) Eight semesters for a part-time student pursuing an associate's**  
 15 **degree.**

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17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 20 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 21 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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Present law provides that any child of a police officer, deputy sheriff, or adult probation and parole officer within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections killed or permanently disabled, and certain other investigative employees killed, in the performance of his duties, shall be admitted to a public college or university without the payment of any fees or other charges for tuition, books, and other aids required in any undertaken course and room and board as long as such child meets the academic standards and complies with the rules and regulations of such college or university required for attendance as a full-time student. Further provides that the exemption shall exist for such child for the number of semesters required of a full-time student to obtain one bachelor's degree but in no event shall such

scholarship exceed eight semesters for any one child.

Proposed law extends present law benefits to cover part-time attendance and allows for obtaining an associate's degree.

Proposed law provides that in no event shall such scholarship exceed:

- (1) Eight semesters for a full-time student obtaining a bachelor's degree.
- (2) Sixteen semesters for a part-time student obtaining a bachelor's degree.
- (3) Four semesters for a full-time student obtaining an associate's degree.
- (4) Eight semesters for a part-time student obtaining an associate's degree.

Proposed law limits the scholarship to courses required for the degree or related prerequisites.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:1681.1(A) and (B))