

1 Section 3218.7-1 A. Within The Oklahoma State System of Higher
2 Education, no fees nor room and board shall be charged to ~~the~~
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5 648 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes who have given their lives
6 in the line of duty;

7 2. Children of Oklahoma firefighters who have given their lives
8 in the line of duty;

9 3. Children of commissioned members of the Oklahoma Law
10 Enforcement Retirement System, who have given their lives in the
11 line of duty; and

12 4. Children of Oklahoma emergency medical technicians who have
13 given their lives in the line of duty.

14 B. Such waiver of room and board shall be limited to a period
15 of five (5) years.

16 C. Such waiver of room and board shall be a service benefit of
17 a commissioned member of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement
18 System.

19 D. For purposes of this section:

20 1. "Firefighter" means a volunteer firefighter or a permanent
21 salaried professional member of any fire department within the State
22 of Oklahoma; and

23 2. "Emergency medical technician" means a person volunteering
24 or employed as an emergency medical technician and who is licensed

1 as an emergency medical technician pursuant to Section 1-2505 of
2 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-134.1 of Title 70, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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7 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

8 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
11 02/22/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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