



1 in the performance of his or her duty after September 11, 2001,  
2 shall be eligible for a waiver of:

3 1. Undergraduate resident tuition at institutions within The  
4 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. A student shall be  
5 eligible for a tuition waiver for up to five (5) years or completion  
6 of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree, whichever comes  
7 first; or

8 2. Resident tuition for a postsecondary program at a technology  
9 center school operating under the State Board of Career and  
10 Technology Education. Students shall be eligible for a tuition  
11 waiver for up to five (5) years or completion of a certificate,  
12 whichever comes first.

13 C. To be eligible for a tuition waiver, a student shall:

14 1. Be a resident of this state; and

15 2. Have secured admission to and enrolled in an institution  
16 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education or a  
17 postsecondary program at a technology center school operating under  
18 the State Board of Career and Technology Education.

19 D. To retain eligibility for a tuition waiver, the student  
20 shall maintain good academic standing and satisfactory progress  
21 according to standards of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
22 Education or the State Board of Career and Technology Education.

23 E. A student seeking a tuition waiver pursuant to this section  
24 who is eligible for federal education benefits shall exhaust all

1 available federal benefits. Any amount of tuition owed after  
2 federal benefits are exhausted shall be waived by the institution of  
3 higher education or the technology center school.

4 F. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the  
5 State Board of Career and Technology Education shall promulgate  
6 rules to implement the provisions of this section.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

8 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
9 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby  
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
14 04/19/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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