

HOUSE BILL No. 5348

October 24, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Steil and Opsommer and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

A bill to amend 1996 PA 195, entitled
"Police officer's and fire fighter's survivor tuition act,"
by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1244).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) Beginning in the 1996-1997 academic year, upon
2 receiving an application under section 3(c), the department shall
3 determine whether the applicant and the courses for which tuition
4 waiver is sought meet the requirements of section 3 and, if so,
5 shall approve the application and notify the state institution of
6 higher education that the application has been approved.

7 (2) ~~Beginning~~ **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), BEGINNING** in the
8 1996-1997 academic year, upon application by the state institution
9 of higher education, the department annually shall reimburse each

1 state institution of higher education for the total amount of
2 tuition waived during the immediately preceding fiscal year under
3 section 3. The department annually shall report to the legislature
4 the number of individuals for whom tuition has been waived at each
5 state institution of higher education and the total amounts to be
6 paid under this act for that fiscal year.

7 (3) BEGINNING IN THE 2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT
8 SHALL REIMBURSE UNDER SUBSECTION (2) ONLY THOSE STATE INSTITUTIONS
9 OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT CONSIDER A STUDENT ENROLLED IN THAT
10 INSTITUTION A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR DETERMINING HIS OR HER
11 TUITION RATES IF THE STUDENT IS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

12 (A) AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, OR THE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD OF
13 AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES,
14 WHILE THAT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND DURING
15 THE STUDENT'S CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT IN THE ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM
16 IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED IF THAT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS
17 TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE DUTY OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE.

18 (B) A CHILD OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF
19 THE UNITED STATES WHO WAS STATIONED IN THIS STATE BUT IS
20 TRANSFERRED TO A DUTY LOCATION OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE WITHIN THE 1-
21 YEAR PERIOD PRECEDING THE STUDENT'S INITIAL ENROLLMENT IN THAT
22 INSTITUTION AND THE STUDENT CONTINUES TO LIVE IN THIS STATE.