FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

- (1) Each university board of trustees is authorized to waive tuition, non-resident tuition and associated fees for purposes that support and enhance the mission of the university. All tuition, non-resident tuition and associated fees waived must be based on regulations that are adopted by the university board of trustees and where applicable, consistent with regulations adopted by the Board of Governors.
- (2) Each university shall have an individual designated as the university liaison to handle student issues and/ or questions regarding waivers.
- (3) Sponsored Credit Institutes and Programs Each university board of trustees is authorized to waive tuition, associated fees and material and supply fees for participants in sponsored credit institutes and programs.
 - (a) Sponsored credit institutes and programs are entities where substantially all the direct costs are paid by the external sponsoring entity, where there is no direct expenditure of Educational and General funds for the conduct of the programs, and where no fees or other assessments are collected from students by the sponsoring entity, the university, or any other entity.
 - (b) In determining whether the direct costs are paid by the sponsoring entity, funds paid directly to the participants in a form such as, but not limited to, stipends, travel or book allowances should not be taken into account. "Direct costs" refer to the costs associated with the instruction or training which a participant receives. All funds collected from sponsoring entities for sponsored credit institutes will be remitted to the university's contract and grants trust fund and/ or auxiliary trust funds.
 - (c) Funds collected from courses offered through continuing education should be budgeted in the Auxiliary Trust Fund.
 - (d) Neither the number of participants nor student credit hours in these institutes and programs may be counted for state-funding purposes.
- (4) Deceased Law Enforcement, Correctional, or Correctional Probation Officers Employed by the State or Political Subdivision thereof Each university board of trustees shall waive certain educational expenses that the child or spouse of the deceased officer incurs while obtaining an undergraduate education or a postgraduate education if a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer is accidentally killed or receives accidental bodily injury which

intentionally killed or dies as a result of such unlawful and intentional act on or after July 1, 1980, while the officer was employed by a political subdivision of the state.

(a) The amount waived by the university shall be an amount equal to the cost

- (d) A child or spouse receiving benefits under this subsection must be enrolled according to the customary rules and requirements of the university attended.
- (6) Acceleration Each university board of trustees shall waive tuition and associated fees for students who earn credit in courses toward both a Florida high school diploma and an associate or baccalaureate degree, or students enrolled in a dual enrollment or early admission program.
- (7) Florida Department of Children and Family Service Adoptions Each university board of trustees shall waive exempt tuition and associated fees, including lab fees, for any student who is or was at the time he or she reached the age of 18 in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services or a relative under section 39.5085, Florida Statutes; who was adopted from the Department of Children and Family Services after May 5, 1997; or was placed in a guardianship by a court after spending at least 6 months in the custody of the Department after reaching 16 years of age. Additionally, material and supply fees and fees associated with enrollment in career-preparatory instruction shall be exempted waived. Any student requesting such an exemption waiver must provide certification of eligibility from the Department of Children and Family Services to the university in which the student seeks to enroll. This waiver exemption shall remain valid up until the time the student reaches the age of 28, and shall be limited to undergraduate degree programs, and shall not exceed 120 credit hours.
- (8) School Psychology Training Program Each university board of trustees shall waive tuition and associated fees for internship credit hours applicable to an internship in the public school system under the supervision of the Florida Department of Education certified school psychologist employed by the school system for any graduate student.
- (9) Florida Linkage Institutes Each university board of trustees shall exempt up to 25 full-time equivalent students per year from the payment of out-of-state fee and out-of-state financial aid fee for students enrolled through the Florida Linkage Institutes Program.
- (10) Deceased Teacher or School Administrator Employed by a Florida District School Board Each niversity board of trustees shall waive certain educational expenses that the child of the deceased teacher or school administrator incurs while obtaining an undergraduate education or a postgraduate education if the teacher or school administrator is killed or is injured and dies as a result of an unlawful and intentional act, provided such killing or injury inflicted by another person and the motivation for the act is related in whole or part to the fact that

the individual is a teacher or school administrator, or such act is inflicted while he or she is engaged in the performance of teaching duties or school

preclude providing a DD-214 in time to meet such a deadline, the official (service specific) transmitting correspondence that would normally accompany such an award to a previously discharged service member would suffice until an updated DD-214 could be obtained and presented to the postsecondary institution. However, the updated DD-214 must be submitted to the postsecondary institution by the start of

waiver. In situations where a service member is on active duty and has not been issued a DD-214, the official (service specific) transmitting correspondence that would normally accompany such an award or a certification of the appropriate combat award by the service specific administrative record holder [e.g., Adjutant, G-1 (general staff officer - personnel), or JAG (Judge Advocate General)] would meet the documentation requirement.

(d) A waiver for a Purple Heart recipient or recipient of another combat

for courses which are in programs for which the Board of Governors has established selective admissions criteria. Persons paying full fees and state employees taking courses on a space-available basis shall have priority over those persons whose fees are waived in all cases where classroom spaces are limited.

- (16) Intern Supervisors Persons who supervise interns for institutions within the State University System may be given one non-transferable certificate (fee waiver) for each full academic term during which the person serves as an intern supervisor. This certificate shall provide for waiver of the basic fee (as defined in Regulation 7.001).
 - (a) Certificate holders are entitled to a waiver of tuition for a maximum of six (6) hours credit instruction (including credit through continuing education) during a single term at any state university.
 - (b) Certificates shall be valid for three years from date of issuance.
 - (c) Eligible recipients of an Intern Participation Certificate may be identified by a university as a person who engages in the direct supervision of at least one university intern for 300 contact hours, which may be accumulated over multiple semesters provided at least 100 contact hours of direct supervision is provided per semester.
 - (d) To be eligible for a Certificate, the internship program must be an essential part of the course of instruction and must be required as part of the degree.
 - (e) Each university shall develop procedures and policies to govern the issuance, distribution, security, and redemption of certificates.
 - (f) Each university shall maintain accurate data on Intern Participation Certificates and annually submit a report of certificate activity to the Board of Governors according to a prescribed format.
- (17) Non-resident students Non-resident students who are non-degree seeking may be entitled to a waiver of the out-of-state fee if the credit hours generated by such students are non-state fundable and the cost for the program of study is recovered from the fees charged to all students.
- (18) Admissions Deposit A university that establishes an admissions deposit must adopt policies that provide for the waiver of this deposit on the basis of financial hardship.
- (19) Wrongfully Incarcerated A university shall waive tuition and associated fees for up to 120 hours of instruction if the wrongfully incarcerated person meets and maintains the regular admission requirement of the university; remains registered and makes satisfactory academic progress as defined by the university in which the person is enrolled. A wrongfully incarcerated person is

A state university student granted an out-of-state fee waiver must be considered a nonresident student for purposes of calculating the system-wide total enrollment of nonresident students as limited in Regulation 7.006.

A student who is granted an out-of-state fee waiver is not eligible for state financial aid.

Each university shall, within the nonresident student enrollment system-wide, prioritize the enrollment of a veteran who is granted an out-of-state fee waiver pursuant to paragraph 22 over a student who is granted an out-of-state fee waiver under this paragraph.

(24) Child Protection and Child Welfare Personnel Employees as defined in

degree in social work or a certificate program, and maintain at least a grade o in all courses are exempt from tuition and fees.

- (a) Eligible employees shall have an approved Department of Children and Families, community-based agency or a subcontractor waiver form stating that the necessary employment qualifications have been met.
- (25) Each university shall report the purpose, number, and value of all fee waivers granted annually in a format prescribed by the Board of Governors.

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