

NATIONAL GUARD STATE EDUCATION

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Matt Throckmorton

AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING THAT 2-1/2% OF TUITION WAIVERS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION BE SET ASIDE FOR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

53B-8-101, as last amended by Chapters 63 and 276, Laws of Utah 1994

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53B-8-101** is amended to read:

53B-8-101. Waiver of tuition.

(1) (a) The president of each institution may waive all or part of the tuition in behalf of meritorious or impecunious resident students to an amount not exceeding 10% of the total amount of tuition which, in the absence of the waivers, would have been collected from all Utah resident students at the institution.

(b) Two and a half percent of the 10% designated in Subsection (1)(a) shall be earmarked for members of the Utah National Guard.

(2) (a) Each academic year the president of each of the following institutions may waive all or part of the resident portion of the tuition in behalf of the additional number of meritorious nonresident students set forth below who are not current recipients of the waiver:

Institution	Number of Nonresident Students
University of Utah	190
Utah State University	165
Weber State University	135

28	Southern Utah University	68
29	Snow College	18
30	Dixie College	18
31	College of Eastern Utah	18
32	Utah Valley State College	22
33	Salt Lake Community College	22

34 The president may continue to waive the resident portion of the tuition during the entire
35 time the affected meritorious nonresident student remains an undergraduate student in good
36 standing at the institution. The resident portion of the tuition for each nonresident student is equal
37 to the tuition for resident students at the institution.

38 (b) The president may waive the nonresident portion of tuition for a meritorious
39 nonresident student receiving a waiver under Subsection (2)(a) after completion of the student's
40 first year of full-time study at the institution.

41 (c) (i) In addition to the waivers authorized by Subsections (2)(a) and (b), the president
42 may waive all or part of the nonresident portion of tuition for a meritorious nonresident student
43 during the student's first year of full-time study at the institution.

44 (ii) The number of these nonresident waivers for each institution is limited to the
45 percentage of nonresident students at each institution times the nonresident student number
46 allowed under Subsection (2)(a).

47 (3) Upon recommendation of the board, the president may grant additional full or partial
48 tuition waivers to encourage students to enroll for instruction in occupations critical to the state
49 for which trained personnel are in short supply.

50 (4) The president may waive all or part of the difference between resident and nonresident
51 tuition in the case of meritorious graduate students and nonresident summer school students.

52 (5) The board shall submit annual budget appropriation requests for each institution which
53 include requests for funds sufficient in amount to equal the estimated loss of dedicated credits that
54 would be realized if all of the tuition waivers authorized by Subsection (2) were granted.

Legislative Review Note

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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