

**NONRESIDENT TUITION WAIVER FOR JOB
CORPS STUDENTS**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Gregory S. Bell

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates a tuition waiver for Job Corps students within the state system of higher education.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires state institutions of higher education to waive the nonresident portion of tuition for each nonresident undergraduate Job Corps student in the state;
 - ▶ requires the Board of Regents to make rules for the administration of the waivers;
- and
- ▶ provides a cap for the number of waivers in effect at any time.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2005.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53B-8f-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

53B-8f-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

53B-8f-103, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

29 Section 1. Section **53B-8f-101** is enacted to read:

30 **CHAPTER 8f. JOB CORPS STUDENTS' TUITION ACT**

31 **53B-8f-101. Title.**

32 This chapter is known as the "Job Corps Students' Tuition Act."

33 Section 2. Section **53B-8f-102** is enacted to read:

34 **53B-8f-102. Definitions.**

35 As used in this chapter, "Job Corps student" means a federal Job Corps student who
36 lives in the state.

37 Section 3. Section **53B-8f-103** is enacted to read:

38 **53B-8f-103. Tuition waivers for Job Corps students.**

39 (1) Beginning in the 2005-06 academic year, a state institution of higher education
40 shall waive the nonresident portion of total tuition charged by public institutions of higher
41 education to each nonresident undergraduate Job Corps student who:

42 (a) is admitted as a full-time, part-time, or summer school student in a program of
43 study leading to a degree or certificate; and

44 (b) submits verification that the student is a Job Corps student.

45 (2) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
46 board shall make rules for the administration by institutions of higher education of waivers
47 authorized under Subsection (1).

48 (3) The total number of waivers under Subsection (1) within the state system of higher
49 education may not exceed a total of 50 tuition waivers in effect at any one time.

50 Section 4. **Effective date.**

51 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2005.

Legislative Review Note
as of 1-18-05 8:57 AM

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

State Impact

This bill increases the number of non-resident tuition waivers by 50 for Job Corp Students at an estimated loss of \$300,000 in dedicated credits (tuition revenue). If this loss is not funded with State resources, the institutions would have to absorb the loss in existing budgets.

	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$0	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)

Individual and Business Impact

This bill will save up to 50 non-resident Job Corps students going to college, about \$6,000 per year in tuition.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst