

SENATE BILL No. 429

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-12-19.5.

Synopsis: Tuition exemption. Provides that for purposes of the tuition exemption at state educational institutions provided to the surviving spouse or children of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, the term "other required fees" includes room and board expenses. Appropriates to each state educational institution annually from the state general fund an amount sufficient to provide the tuition exemption.

Effective: July 1, 2000.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-19.5-0.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter,**
4 **"other required fees" includes room and board expenses.**
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 20-12-19.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
6 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "state**
8 **educational institution" has the meaning set forth in**
9 **IC 20-12-0.5-1.**
- 10 SECTION 3. IC 20-12-19.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) The children of:
12 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officers;
13 (2) regular, paid firefighters;
14 (3) volunteer firefighters under IC 36-8-12-2;
15 (4) county police reserve officers; or
16 (5) city police reserve officers;
17 who have been killed in the line of duty shall not be required to pay

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1 tuition or other required fees at any state ~~supported college, university,~~
 2 ~~or technical school;~~ **educational institution**, so long as the children are
 3 under the age of twenty-three (23) and are full-time students pursuing
 4 a prescribed course of study.

5 (b) The surviving spouse of a:

- 6 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officer;
- 7 (2) regular, paid firefighter;
- 8 (3) volunteer firefighter under IC 36-8-12-2;
- 9 (4) county police reserve officer; or
- 10 (5) city police reserve officer;

11 who has been killed in the line of duty may not be required to pay
 12 tuition or other required fees at any state ~~supported college, university,~~
 13 ~~or technical school;~~ **educational institution**, so long as the surviving
 14 spouse is pursuing a prescribed course of study at the institution
 15 towards an undergraduate degree.

16 (c) This section applies to the children and surviving spouse of a:

- 17 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officer;
- 18 (2) regular, paid firefighter;
- 19 (3) volunteer firefighter under IC 36-8-12-2;
- 20 (4) county police reserve officer; or
- 21 (5) city police reserve officer;

22 if the public safety officer described in this subsection was killed in the
 23 line of duty before, on, or after July 1, 1993.

24 SECTION 4. IC 20-12-19.5-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 25 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 2. There is annually appropriated**
 27 **to each state educational institution from the state general fund an**
 28 **amount sufficient to carry out the purposes of this chapter.**

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