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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state board of regents to adopt rules
2 directing its institutions of higher learning to waive certain
3 tuition charges for the children of police officers, fire
4 fighters, sheriffs, deputies, volunteer emergency services
5 providers, and individuals in protection occupations killed in
6 the line of duty.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 262.9, Code Supplement 2001, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 29. a. Adopt rules that require an
4 institution of higher learning under its control to waive the
5 institution's tuition charges for any undergraduate student
6 who is a resident of Iowa and meets any of the following
7 criteria:

8 (1) Is the child of a peace officer, as defined in section
9 97A.1, who is killed in the line of duty as determined by the
10 board of trustees of the Iowa department of public safety
11 peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system in
12 accordance with section 97A.6, subsection 16.

13 (2) Is the child of an individual in a protection
14 occupation, as defined in section 97B.49B, or is the child of
15 a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or an airport fire fighter, as
16 defined in section 97B.49C, who is killed in the line of duty
17 as determined by the department of personnel in accordance
18 with section 97B.52, subsection 2.

19 (3) Is the child of a volunteer emergency services
20 provider, as defined in section 100B.11, who is killed in the
21 line of duty as determined by department of public safety in
22 accordance with section 100B.11, subsection 2.

23 (4) Is the child of a police officer or a fire fighter, as
24 defined in section 411.1, who is killed in the line of duty as
25 determined by the statewide fire and police retirement system
26 in accordance with section 411.6, subsection 15.

27 b. An individual who is eligible for a waiver under
28 paragraph "a" shall complete and file an application, with an
29 institution of higher learning under the board's control, for
30 a waiver for the ensuing academic year on a form approved by
31 the board.

32 c. For purposes of this section, "child" includes only a
33 child who is under the age of thirty years and is a full-time
34 student.

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EXPLANATION

1 This bill requires the state board of regents to adopt
2 rules directing its institutions of higher learning to waive
3 undergraduate tuition charges for the children of peace and
4 police officers, fire fighters, sheriffs, deputies, volunteer
5 emergency services providers, and individuals in protection
6 occupations killed in the line of duty.

7 Eligible individuals must apply to the institutions for a
8 waiver.

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