

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 188—ASSEMBLYMEN STEWART,
SETTELMAYER, HOGAN, GANSERT, CHRISTENSEN; GRADY,
HARDY, MANENDO AND MUNFORD

FEBRUARY 18, 2009

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to waive certain fees and tuition for a child, widow or widower of a person who was killed while serving in the Nevada National Guard. (BDR 34-915)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted material]** is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to waive certain fees and tuition for a child, widow or widower of a person who was killed while serving in the Nevada National Guard; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to
- 2 waive certain fees for a member of the Nevada National Guard or a recruit for the
- 3 Nevada National Guard. (NRS 396.544) Additionally, existing law requires the
- 4 Board of Regents to pay certain fees and expenses for the dependent child of a
- 5 police officer, firefighter, officer of the Nevada Highway Patrol or volunteer
- 6 ambulance driver or attendant who was killed while performing his duties. (NRS
- 7 396.545) This bill authorizes the Board of Regents to waive certain fees for a child,
- 8 widow or widower of a person who was killed while performing his duties as a
- 9 member of the Nevada National Guard.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board of Regents may grant a waiver of registration fees and laboratory fees for a child, widow or widower of a person who was killed while performing his duties as a member of the Nevada National Guard. For the purpose of assessing fees and charges against a person to whom such a waiver is granted, including, without limitation, tuition charges pursuant to NRS 396.540, the person shall be deemed to be a bona fide resident of this State.

2. A person is eligible for a waiver pursuant to subsection 1 if he maintains at least a 2.0 grade point average, on a 4.0 grading scale, each semester or the equivalent of a 2.0 grade point average if a different scale is used.

3. A child may use a waiver granted pursuant to this section for 10 years after he attains the age of 18 years or, if he enrolls in the System before the age of 18 years, for 10 years after the date of such enrollment. A widow or widower may use a waiver granted pursuant to this section for 10 years after the date of the death of the member.

4. The Board of Regents may request the Adjutant General to verify that a person is the child, widow or widower of a person who was killed while performing his duties as a member of the Nevada National Guard. The Adjutant General shall, upon receiving such a request, notify the Board of Regents in writing concerning the status of that person.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

