
HOUSE BILL No. 1025

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-12-19.5.

Synopsis: Tuition and fee exemption. Provides that room and board expenses are exempted in addition to the tuition and fee exemption at state educational institutions for the surviving spouse or children of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty. Appropriates to each state educational institution an amount sufficient to provide the exemptions.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 8, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-19.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "state**
4 **educational institution" has the meaning set forth in**
5 **IC 20-12-0.5-1.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 20-12-19.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.52-2000,
7 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1. (a) The children of:

- 9 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officers;
- 10 (2) regular, paid firefighters;
- 11 (3) volunteer firefighters under IC 36-8-12-2;
- 12 (4) county police reserve officers; or
- 13 (5) city police reserve officers;
- 14 who have been killed in the line of duty shall not be required to pay
- 15 tuition, **room and board**, or mandatory fees at any state ~~supported~~
16 ~~college, university, or technical school~~, **educational institution** so long
- 17 as the children are under the age of twenty-three (23) and are full-time



1 students pursuing a prescribed course of study.

2 (b) The surviving spouse of a:

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 3. IC 20-12-19.5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.52-2000,
 22 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 23 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 2. The amount of the benefits under this chapter
 24 is equal to one (1) of the following amounts:

- 25 (1) If the applicant does not receive financial assistance
 26 specifically designated for tuition, **room and board**, and
 27 mandatory fees, the amount determined under section 1 of this
 28 chapter.
 29 (2) If the applicant receives financial assistance specifically
 30 designated for tuition, **room and board**, and mandatory fees:
 31 (A) the amount determined under section 1 of this chapter;
 32 minus
 33 (B) the financial assistance specifically designated for tuition,
 34 **room and board**, and mandatory fees.

35 SECTION 4. IC 20-12-19.5-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 36 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 3. There is annually appropriated**
 38 **to each state educational institution from the state general fund an**
 39 **amount sufficient to carry out the purposes of this chapter.**

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