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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1165

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DIGEST OF HB 1165 (Updated March 17, 2009 2:58 pm - DI 102)

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-14.

**Synopsis:** Public safety survivors tuition and fee exemption. Exempts the children of a public safety officer who is killed in the line of duty from the payment of tuition and regularly assessed fees for up to eight semesters at a state educational institution or technical school. Provides that the exemption applies to a child who is younger than 24 years of age on the date of the public safety officer's death, and limits the amount of the exemption to the cost of an undergraduate credit hour at the state educational institution or technical school where the child enrolls. (Currently, the children must be younger than 23 years of age to use the benefit.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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## Tyler, Neese, Moseley, Gutwein

(SENATE SPONSORS — YOUNG R MICHAEL, ERRINGTON, ARNOLD,  
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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

February 16, 2009, amended, reported — Do Pass.

February 19, 2009, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 23, 2009, read third time, passed. Yeas 81, nays 16.

SENATE ACTION

February 24, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

March 5, 2009, reported favorably — Do Pass.

March 17, 2009, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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.

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**ENGROSSED**  
**HOUSE BILL No. 1165**

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-14-6-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
2 255, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. **(a) This section applies to a public safety officer's**  
4 **child who is less than twenty-four (24) years of age on the date of**  
5 **the public safety officer's death.** The children of a public safety  
6 officer who has been killed in the line of duty are ~~not required to pay~~  
7 **exempt from the payment of educational costs tuition and regularly**  
8 **assessed fees for eight (8) semesters (or the equivalent) in which the**  
9 **children enroll** at a state educational institution or state supported  
10 technical school. ~~so long as The children are less than twenty-three (23)~~  
11 ~~years of age and are~~ **must be** full-time students pursuing a prescribed  
12 course of study.

13 **(b) The maximum amount that an eligible applicant is exempt**  
14 **from paying for a semester hour is an amount equal to the cost of**  
15 **an undergraduate semester credit hour at the state educational**  
16 **institution in which the eligible applicant enrolls.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1165, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 5, strike "educational costs" and insert "**tuition and regularly assessed fees**".

Page 1, line 5, delete "one hundred twenty-four (124)" and insert "**eight (8) semesters (or the equivalent)**".

Page 1, line 6, delete "semester credit hours".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1165 as introduced.)

TINCHER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 2.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1165, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1165 as printed February 17, 2009.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.



SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1165 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "Sec. 2." insert "**(a)**".

Page 1, after line 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(b) The maximum amount that an eligible applicant is exempt from paying for a semester hour is an amount equal to**

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**the cost of an undergraduate semester credit hour at the state educational institution in which the eligible applicant enrolls."**

(Reference is to EHB 1165 as printed March 6, 2009.)

YOUNG R MICHAEL

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1165 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "Sec. 2." insert "**This section applies to a public safety officer's child who is less than twenty-four (24) years of age on the date of the public safety officer's death.**"

(Reference is to EHB 1165 as printed March 6, 2009.)

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