

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 88

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Provides relative to tuition and fee exemptions for children of Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries enforcement agents killed or permanently disabled in the performance of duty

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.1(A), relative to postsecondary education benefits for
3 the children of certain individuals; to grant tuition and fee exemptions to children of
4 certain employees of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries killed or permanently
5 disabled in the performance of duty; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide
6 limitations; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:1681.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1681.1. Scholarships for children of police officers, deputy sheriffs, ~~or~~ certain
10 probation and parole officers, and certain enforcement agents killed or
11 permanently disabled in performance of duty; certain other investigative
12 employees

13 A. Any child of a police officer, deputy sheriff, or adult probation and parole
14 officer within the division of probation and parole of the Department of Public
15 Safety and Corrections who was or is killed or permanently disabled after January
16 1, 1973, in the course and scope of the performance of his duties as such and any
17 child of a Department of Wildlife and Fisheries enforcement agent killed or
18 permanently disabled in the course and scope of performing his duties, which if such
19 a child is otherwise eligible and meets all of the entrance requirements of a college

1 or university, shall be admitted to such college or university without the payment of
 2 any fees or other charges for tuition, books, reference manuals, and other aids to
 3 instruction required in any undertaken course and room and board as long as such
 4 child meets the academic standards and complies with the rules and regulations of
 5 such college or university required for attendance therein as a full-time student.
 6 Such exemption shall exist for such child for the number of semesters required of a
 7 full-time student to obtain one bachelor's degree offered by such college or
 8 university.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Relative to tuition and fee exemptions granted to the children of certain individuals killed or disabled in the line of duty, extends eligibility to children of Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries enforcement agents.

Present law provides for tuition and fee exemptions for the children of police officers, deputy sheriffs, and probation and parole officers killed or disabled in the performance of duty. Requires that a child be otherwise eligible to attend an institution, meet its academic standards, and comply with its rules. Limits duration of exemption to the number of semesters required for a full-time student to obtain one bachelor's degree. Proposed law extends the application of present law provisions to children of Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries enforcement agents killed or permanently disabled in the performance of duty.

Present law also provides for tuition and fee exemptions for the children of certain correctional officers, firefighters, sanitation workers, military persons, teachers and other school employees, and investigative employees; specific parameters of these educational benefits vary depending on the profession and circumstances. Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:1681.1(A))