
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))