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CHAPTER 135

HOUSE BILL 2350

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1808, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-1808, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-1808. Tuition waiver for child or spouse of peace officer,
5 correctional officer, fire fighter, emergency
6 paramedic, national guard member or member of the
7 United States armed forces killed in the line of
8 duty; disabled national guard member; disabled
9 United States armed forces member; definitions

10 A. The board of regents, after verification by the Arizona peace
11 officers memorial board, by the Arizona fire fighters and emergency
12 paramedics memorial board, by the adjutant general of the national guard or
13 by the Arizona department of veterans' services that a person is a child or a
14 spouse of a peace officer, correctional officer, fire fighter, emergency
15 paramedic, national guard member or member of the United States armed forces
16 who was a resident of the state of Arizona or stationed in Arizona and who
17 was killed in the line of duty or who died from injuries suffered in the line
18 of duty while traveling to or from duty, shall provide the person who
19 qualifies under subsection B of this section and who otherwise meets the
20 qualifications for admission with a tuition waiver scholarship at any
21 university under the jurisdiction of the board. A district as defined in
22 section 15-1401, after verification by the Arizona peace officers memorial
23 board, by the Arizona fire fighters and emergency paramedics memorial board,
24 by the adjutant general of the national guard or by the Arizona department of
25 veterans' services that a person is the child or the spouse of a peace
26 officer, correctional officer, fire fighter, emergency paramedic, national
27 guard member or member of the United States armed forces who was a resident
28 of Arizona or stationed in Arizona and who was killed in the line of duty or
29 who died from injuries suffered in the line of duty while traveling to or
30 from duty, shall provide the person who qualifies under subsection B of this
31 section and who otherwise meets the qualifications for admission with a
32 tuition waiver scholarship at any community college under the jurisdiction of
33 the ~~board~~ DISTRICT.

34 B. The tuition waiver scholarships shall be limited to children who
35 are thirty years of age or younger or a spouse who has not remarried and
36 shall be limited for a spouse or for any one child to no more than sixty-four
37 credit hours at Arizona community colleges and a total number of credits
38 including any transfer credits from an Arizona community college equal to the
39 number of credits required for a baccalaureate degree at Arizona universities
40 for that student's initially declared course of study.

41 C. A member of the Arizona national guard who received a purple heart
42 citation on or after September 11, 2001 or a former member of the Arizona
43 national guard who was medically discharged from the Arizona national guard
44 due to an injury or disability suffered during status under title 10, United
45 States Code, in weekend training status, in annual training status or in

1 response to a state of emergency declared by the governor is eligible for a
2 tuition waiver scholarship provided for in this section.

3 D. THE BOARD OF REGENTS, AFTER VERIFICATION BY THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT
4 OF VETERANS' SERVICES THAT A PERSON IS A MEMBER OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE
5 UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO RECEIVED A PURPLE HEART CITATION, WHO WAS A
6 RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA OR WAS STATIONED IN ARIZONA AT THE TIME OF
7 THE INJURY THAT RESULTED IN THE PURPLE HEART CITATION AND WHOSE DISABILITY
8 RATING DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IS
9 FIFTY PER CENT OR MORE, SHALL PROVIDE THE PERSON WHO OTHERWISE MEETS THE
10 QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION WITH A TUITION WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP AT ANY
11 UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. A DISTRICT AS DEFINED IN
12 SECTION 15-1401, AFTER VERIFICATION BY THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
13 SERVICES THAT A PERSON IS A MEMBER OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES
14 ARMED FORCES WHO RECEIVED A PURPLE HEART CITATION, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF THE
15 STATE OF ARIZONA OR WAS STATIONED IN ARIZONA AT THE TIME OF THE INJURY THAT
16 RESULTED IN THE PURPLE HEART CITATION AND WHOSE DISABILITY RATING DETERMINED
17 BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IS FIFTY PER CENT OR
18 MORE, SHALL PROVIDE THE PERSON WHO OTHERWISE MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR
19 ADMISSION WITH A TUITION WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP AT ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDER
20 THE JURISDICTION OF THE DISTRICT. A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY IS
21 INELIGIBLE FOR A TUITION WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBSECTION.

22 D. E. For the purposes of this section:

23 1. "Correctional officer" means a person, other than an elected
24 official, who is employed by this state or a county, city or town and who is
25 responsible for the supervision, protection, care, custody or control of
26 inmates in a state, county or municipal correctional institution, including
27 counselors but excluding secretarial, clerical and professionally trained
28 personnel.

29 2. "Emergency paramedic" means a person who has been trained in an
30 emergency paramedic training program certified by the director of the
31 department of health services or in an equivalent training program and who is
32 certified by the director of the department of health services to render
33 services pursuant to section 36-2205.

34 3. "Fire fighter" means a professional fire fighter who is a member of
35 a state, federal, tribal, city, county, district or private fire department.

36 4. "Peace officers" means sheriffs of counties, constables, marshals,
37 police officers of cities and towns, commissioned personnel of the department
38 of public safety and police officers appointed by community college district
39 governing boards or the Arizona board of regents who have received a
40 certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and training board, and
41 other state, federal, tribal, city or county officers vested by law with a
42 duty to maintain public order and make arrests.

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by the following vote: 54 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 6 Not Voting

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

20 day of April, 2010

at 4:40 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 23rd day of

April

at 5:37 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 26th day of April, 2010

at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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