An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3350

By: Armes, Sherrer, Hoskin and Cannaday of the House

and

Barrington, Shortey, Ivester and David of the Senate

An Act relating to tuition waivers; providing tuition waiver for children of certain persons killed in the line of duty; imposing time limit on waiver; providing for effect of waiver; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Tuition waivers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-130 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Within the system of career technology districts, no resident tuition or nonresident tuition shall be charged to the:

1. Children of Oklahoma peace officers as defined by Section 648 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes who have given their lives in the line of duty;

2. Children of Oklahoma firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty;

3. Children of members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System who have given their lives in the line of duty or whose disability is by means of personal and traumatic injury of a

catastrophic nature, as defined by Section 2-300 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and occurred in the line of duty; and

4. Children of Oklahoma emergency medical technicians who have given their lives in the line of duty.

B. Such waiver of resident tuition and nonresident tuition shall be limited to a period of five (5) years.

C. Such waiver of resident tuition or nonresident tuition to the children of deceased peace officers and to the children of deceased firefighters as provided for in this section shall be a service benefit of each Oklahoma peace officer and Oklahoma firefighter.

D. For purposes of this section:

1. "Firefighter" means a volunteer firefighter or a permanent salaried professional member of any fire department within the State of Oklahoma; and

2. "Emergency medical technician" means a person volunteering or employed as an emergency medical technician and who is licensed as an emergency medical technician pursuant to Section 1-2505 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2014.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 15th day of April, 2014.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 16th

day of April, 20 14, at 3:20 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 22nd

day of April, 20 14, at 3:16 o'clock P M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 22nd

day of April, 20 14, at 4:17 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Benge