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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB1795

By: Osburn of the House and Thompson (Kristen) of the Senate

Title: Higher education; creating The Sergeant CJ Nelson Legacy Act; providing fee waiver for children of certain individuals; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1; and
2. That the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 2 and Senate Amendment No. 3; and
3. By adopting the following conference committee amendment to restore the title to read as follows:

An Act relating to higher education; creating the Sergeant CJ Nelson Legacy Act; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3218.7-1, which relates to waiver of room and board fees for children of commissioned members of Oklahoma Law Enforcement; directing for the waiver of room and board fees for surviving children of first responders who have given their lives in the line of duty; setting time period; defining terms; directing for waiver of career technology district fees for surviving children of first responder who have given their lives in the line of duty; setting time period; defining terms; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

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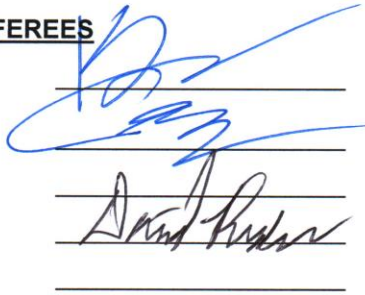
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1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1795

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16 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthors: Rosecrants and Harris

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19 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the enacting clause

20 AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 2, lines 11 and 13, insert after the word
21 "of" and before the word "room" the words "fees
and"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 3, lines 16 and 18, replace the words "room
23 and board" with the word "fees"
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Sergeant CJ
19 Nelson Legacy Act".

20 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3218.7-1, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 3218.7-1 A. Within The Oklahoma State System of Higher
23 Education, no fees nor room and board shall be charged to ~~the~~
24 children:

1 1. Children of Oklahoma peace officers as defined by Section
2 648 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes who have given their lives
3 in the line of duty;

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

6 3. Children of commissioned members of the Oklahoma Law
7 Enforcement Retirement System, who have given their lives in the
8 line of duty; and

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

11 B. Such waiver of room and board shall be limited to a period
12 of five (5) years.

13 C. Such waiver of room and board shall be a service benefit of
14 a commissioned member of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement
15 System.

16 D. For purposes of this section:

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

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

1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-134.1 of Title 70, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. Within the system of career technology districts, no fees
5 shall be charged to:

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7 648 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes who have given their lives
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4 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

6 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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