

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1795

By: Osburn, George, Stinson,  
3 Roberts, Miller, Duel, and  
4 Roe of the House

and

5 Thompson (Kristen) of the  
6 Senate

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8 [ higher education - Sergeant CJ Nelson Legacy Act -  
9 waiver of room and board fees and career technology  
10 district fees for surviving children of first  
11 responders - noncodification - codification -  
12 effective date ]

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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  
8 in the line of duty;

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3 as an emergency medical technician pursuant to Section 1-2505 of  
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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