

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1795
Version:	SAHB
Request Number:	
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Date:	4/29/2024
Impact:	\$300,000-\$500,000/year

Research Analysis

The Senate amendments to HB 1795 strike the enacting clause and require that the waiver of fees, in addition to room and board, is limited to five years.

HB 1795, as amended, creates the Sergeant CJ Nelson Legacy Act. The measure allows children of police officers, emergency medical technicians, and firefighters who have died in the line of duty not to be charged fees or room and board at any state college or university. The waiver is limited to five years.

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Fiscal Analysis

The long-term fiscal impact will be contingent upon how many students are eligible for the benefit and will utilize it. Based upon the available data on fallen first responders, it is anticipated that this may apply to 10-15 individuals on an annual basis. Below is a breakdown of the averages of mandatory costs associated with each of the three tiers of Oklahoma's higher education institutions.

*2022-2023 Average Cost of Attendance
Full-Time Undergraduate Resident (30 Credit Hours)*

Resident Students	Research Universities	Regional Universities	Community Colleges
Tuition	\$5,168	\$5,897	\$3,460
Mandatory Fees	\$4,109	\$1,667	\$1,257
Average Academic Service Fees	\$4,980	\$724	\$376
Total of Tuition and Fees	\$14,257	\$8,288	\$5,093
Estimated Books & Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,147	\$1,332
Average Costs for Commuter	\$15,257	\$9,435	\$6,425
Room & Board	\$11,988	\$6,600	\$5,693
Average for On-Campus Student	\$27,245	\$16,034	\$12,118

Tuition as % of On-Campus Total Cost	19%	37%	29%
Mandatory Fees as % of Total Cost	15%	10%	10%
Academic Service Fees as % of Total Cost	18%	5%	3%

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Other Considerations

None.