

BOARD OF REGENTS  
BRIEFING PAPER  
RESIDENT TUITION FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

**BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:**

A number of other states, including New Mexico, Kansas, and Maryland, have passed “continuity” legislation that allows the dependents of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States to continue to be eligible for resident tuition if the service member is subsequently reassigned to another state but remains an active duty member of the military and the dependent was enrolled in NSHE prior to the reassignment. The Board’s policy currently provides that non-resident tuition shall not be charged to a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, on active duty, stationed in Nevada, nor his spouse, child, or legal guardian – it does not address the aforementioned situation.

**SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:**

Amend Title 4, Chapter 15, Section 3 to provide that if a member of the United States Armed Forces (stationed in Nevada) ceases to be stationed in Nevada, reside in Nevada, or be domiciled in Nevada, the spouse, child or legal guardian of the member shall not be charged tuition if the spouse, child or legal guardian of the member remains continuously enrolled at an NSHE institution and was enrolled prior to the reassignment. (See attached Policy Proposal.)

**IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):**

It was recently brought to the attention of the System Office that the Board’s current policy does not  
embed0 12 5-19775 002 Tw(prent 0ofniaForces5 0 TD.United States5who have been the-stati Tc-.0105 Tw[(em)8.1  
A number of states, including New Mexico, Kansas, and Maryland have similar continuity policies

**POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

Non-resident tuition that could otherwise be charged to such students will not be collected in support of the institution.

**ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:**

Do not adopt the policy as proposed

**COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:**

Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Section # \_\_\_\_\_  
X Amends Current Board Policy: *Title 4, Chapter 15, Section 3*  
Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Section # \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fiscal Impact: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICY PROPOSAL**  
**TITLE 4, CHAPTER 15, SECTION 3**  
Tuition for Members of the U.S. Armed Forces

Additions appear in ***boldface italics***; deletions are [~~stricken~~ and bracketed]  
***boldface italics*** as amended during the Board meeting (8/07)

Section 3. Tuition

1. Tuition shall not be charged to current enrollees or graduates of a Nevada high school.
2. Tuition shall be charged to nonresident students, except that at the community colleges no tuition shall be charged for registration in community