BOARD OF REGENTS BRIEFING PAPER

Handbook Revision, In-State Tuition for Certain Veterans

BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 396.540 provides that the Board of Regents may fix the tuition charges for students at NSHE campuses, but must not charge tuition to certain students, including for example, students who are residents of Nevada. Existing Board policy under *Title 4*, Chapter 15, Section 3 (Tuition) and Section 4 (Resident Students) of the Handbook recognize the provisions contained in NRS 396.540.

The 2013 Legislature passed <u>Assembly Bill 260</u> (Chapter 505, *Statutes of Nevada 2013*), which adds "veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who were honorably discharged within the 2 years immediately preceding the date of matriculation of the veteran at a university, state colBDC -3(BDC a)13(1)-3(BDC -3(BDC a)13(1)-3(BDC a)

POLICY PROPOSAL TITLE 4, CHAPTER 15, SECTION 3

Tuition – Veterans of Armed Forces

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Section 3. Tuition