

HOUSE BILL 213

Introduced by Strizich, et al.

1/16	Introduced
1/17	Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
1/17	Fiscal Note Requested
1/20	Hearing
1/23	Fiscal Note Received
1/23	Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
1/25	2nd Reading Passed
1/25	Fiscal Note Printed
1/27	3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to Senate

1/28	Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
2/01	Hearing Died in Committee

1 *HOUSE* BILL NO. *213*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *W. J. ...*  
 3 *Richard ...*  
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT WAIVING STATE  
 5 UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TUITION FOR SURVIVORS OF FIREFIGHTERS  
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 7 AMENDING SECTION 20-25-421, MCA."

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 12 ~~nonresident-fees~~ waivers. (1) The regents may:

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 14 and incidental fees for students in institutions under their  
 15 jurisdiction;

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 17 for selected and approved nonresident students, not to  
 18 exceed at any unit 2% of the full-time equivalent enrollment  
 19 at that unit during the preceding year; except that when  
 20 necessary such tuition may be waived in excess of 2% of unit  
 21 enrollment for nonresident students who enroll under  
 22 provisions of any WICHE-sponsored state reciprocal  
 23 agreements which provide for the payment, where required, of  
 24 the student support fee by the reciprocal state;

25 {3}(c) waive resident tuition for students at least 62

1 years of age.

2 (2) The regents shall waive tuition charges for  
 3 qualified survivors of Montana firefighters or peace  
 4 officers killed in the course and scope of employment. For  
 5 purposes of this section, a qualified survivor is a person  
 6 who meets the entrance requirements at the state university  
 7 or college of his choice and is the surviving spouse or  
 8 child of any of the following who were killed in the course  
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 11 fire department;

12 (b) a law enforcement officer as defined in 7-32-201;

13 or

14 (c) a full-time highway patrolman."

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## STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB213, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill for an Act entitled: "An Act waiving state university and college tuition for survivors of firefighters or peace officers killed in the course of employment; and amending Section 20-25-421, MCA."

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. One fee waiver is worth \$837 per year.
2. Survivor would be a full-time student.
3. At most, the number of survivors taking advantage of the tuition waiver would be one per year, or at most two in any four year period.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>FY90</u>		<u>Current</u>	<u>FY91</u>	
	<u>Law</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Law</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Tuition and Fees Revenue	\$26,714,329	\$26,713,492	\$(837)	\$26,714,329	\$26,713,492	\$(837)

TECHNICAL DEFECTS:

Legislation does not indicate whether survivors are retroactively determined or only from date of passage.

Ray Shackelford 1/21/89  
RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE  
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Bill Strizich 1/25/89  
BILL STRIZICH, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON EDUCATION  
AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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