Memorandum to Presidents

Date: April 30, 1986
From: Offices of Vice Chancellor for Finance and Business and University Counsel and Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs
Subject: Resident Tuition Rates for Spouses and Dependents of Members of the United States Armed Forces on Full-Time Active Duty in New York State
To: Presidents, State-Operated Campuses
    Presidents, Community Colleges

Effective July 1, 1986, resident tuition rates must be applied to the spouses and dependents of members of the Armed Forces of the United States on full-time active duty and stationed in New York State (L. 1985, ch. 616, State-operated campuses; L. 1985, ch. 615, community colleges; copies attached). Accordingly, the tuition and fee schedules for the State-operated campuses were revised by the Board of Trustees on April 23, 1986. The community college boards of trustees should take appropriate action with regard to their respective tuition schedules.

Resident tuition rates are currently extended to members of the United States Armed Forces (see Memorandum to Presidents, Vol. 82, No. 10, September 15, 1982). It is suggested that some method of verification of a student's status as a spouse or dependent be established.

Should you have any specific inquiries, please contact Randy Symanski, University Administrator for Business Services, at (518) 473-4276 or Gerianne J. Dias, Associate Counsel, at (518) 473-7591 for assistance.

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TUITION RATES FOR SPOUSES OR DEPENDENTS OF ARMED FORCES MEMBERS—STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

CHAPTER 616

Approved July 28, 1985, effective July 1, 1986

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to tuition charges for spouses or dependents of members of the armed forces who are students in the state university system.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph 1 of subdivision two of section three hundred fifty-five of the education law, as amended by chapter eight hundred sixty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred eighty-two, is amended to read as follows:

To regulate the admission of students, prescribe the qualifications for their continued attendance, regulate tuition charges where no provision is otherwise made therefor by law, and regulate other fees and charges, curricula and all other matters pertaining to the operation and administration of each state-operated institution in the state university; notwithstanding the provisions of any other general, special or local law, rule or regulation, such regulations may permit persons sixty years of age or over to audit courses given therein without tuition, examination, grading or credit therefor upon a space available basis, as determined by the president of each such institution, provided that such audit attendance does not deny course attendance at a state-operated institution by an individual who is otherwise qualified under the regulations promulgated pursuant to this section. In such regulations the state university trustees shall provide that upon request by a student who is an eligible veteran the payment of tuition and other fees and charges, less the amounts payable for such purposes from scholarships or other financial assistance awarded said veteran pursuant to article thirteen of this chapter, article one hundred thirty of this chapter or any other state or federal aid program, shall be deferred in such amounts and until such times as the several payments of veterans' benefits under the Veterans' Readjustment Benefit Act of 1966, as amended, are received by the veteran, provided that the veteran has filed a claim for such benefits and presents to the state university proof of eligibility, extent of entitlement to benefits and the need for deferral until the receipt of such benefits. Such trustees shall further provide that the payment of tuition and fees by any student in any state-operated institution of the state university who is a member or the spouse or the dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States on full-time active duty and stationed in this state, whether or not a resident of the state, shall be paid at a rate or charge no greater than that imposed for students thereat who are residents of this state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

1 Education Law § 601 et seq.
2 Education Law § 6500 et seq.
3 38 U.S.C.A. § 101 et seq.

L. 1985, ch. 616
TUITION RATES FOR SPOUSES OR DEPENDENTS OF ARMED FORCES MEMBERS—COMMUNITY COLLEGES

CHAPTER 615
Approved July 28, 1985, effective July 1, 1986

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to tuition rates for spouses or dependents of members of the armed forces attending community college.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision eight of section sixty-three hundred five of the education law, as amended by chapter four hundred five of the laws of nineteen hundred eighty-three, is amended to read as follows:

8. Part-time and out-of-state students shall be charged such tuition and fees as may be approved by the state university trustees. Any student attending a community college who is a member or the spouse or the dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States on full-time active duty and stationed in this state, whether or not a resident of this state, shall be charged the tuition rate for residents as approved by the state university trustees.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.