

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Budget and Finance Committee
September 18, 2014**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.008
Waiver and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Approve the public notice of intent to amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.008
Waiver of Exemptions of Tuition and Fees.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation Development
Procedure

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This regulation is being amended to clarify the following:

- Requires the university to designate an individual to handle student issues regarding waivers. This language is provided due to the numerous phone inquiries the Board Office receives regarding waivers and there is not always a central point of contact at the universities to handle student inquiries.
- Rewords and clarifies language regarding Florida Linkage Institutes.
- Adds language for Veteran's waivers pursuant to HB 7015 passed in 2014.
- Adds language for nonresident waivers pursuant to HB 851 passed in 2014.
- Adds language for child protection and child welfare personnel waivers pursuant to SB 1666 passed in 2014.

These changes have been shared with the universities and comments have been received. Where possible, modifications were made to address university suggestions.

If approved, the amended regulation will be noticed on the Board's website for 30 days with final approval by the Board at the November 6, 2014 meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included: Amended Regulation 7.008

Facilitators/Presenters:

Tim Jones