STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Budget and Finance Committee

June 17, 2015

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

The 2015 Legislature amended and Governor Scott approved changes to Section 1009.26, Florida Statute that establishes the Congressman C. W. "Bill" Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Program. This regulation is being amended to address the following statutory changes:

- Any student that physically resides in Florida while enrolled in a university and is entitled to or uses educational assistance provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall have the out-of-state fee waived.
- Eliminates the 110 percent cap on the number of credit hours the out-of-state fee can be waived.

These changes have been shared with the universities.

If approved, the amended regulation will be noticed on the Board's website for 30 days with final approval by the Board at the September 3, 2015 meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included: Amended Regulation 7.008

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