

1 SENATE BILL NO.

2 Offered

3 Prefiled

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5 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 23-7.4:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the partial waiver of*
6 *tuition for dependent children of university and college faculty in Virginia.*

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10 Referred to Committee on Appropriations

11 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

12 1. That § 23-7.4:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended as follows:

13 *D. Partial Tuition Waiver for Dependent Children of University and College Faculty.*

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15 *(a) Each year the General Assembly shall allocate funds in the Appropriation Act to provide 50%*
16 *tuition waivers to the dependent children of faculty members who have been employed full time by any*
17 *one or more public Virginia colleges or universities for an aggregate period of at least 7 years, and*
18 *who are currently employed as a full time faculty member in a public Virginia college or university.*

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20 *(b) Tuition waivers shall be used for undergraduate education at any higher education institution*
21 *under the governance or supervision of the State Council of Higher Education.*

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23 *(b) To be eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, dependent children of eligible faculty of a*
24 *Virginia college or university (i) must be under the age of 21 at the commencement of the academic*
25 *year during which the partial tuition waiver is to be effective, (ii) must have been admitted to a*
26 *Virginia university or college under the same admissions requirements, standards and policies which*
27 *the admitting university or college applies to all applicants, or (iii) a current student in good standing*
28 *at a public Virginia university or college.*

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30 *(c) An eligible applicant who has continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward*
31 *graduation may have his or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time he or she has*
32 *accumulated tuition waivers for a maximum of 120 undergraduate academic credit hours, or has*
33 *reached the age of 25, whichever occurs first.*

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35 *(d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any eligible applicant in accordance with the*
36 *provisions of this Section shall be charged against any other tuition waiver limitation established by*
37 *the Commonwealth of Virginia.*

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39 *(e) This partial tuition waiver shall not apply to students enrolled under the academic common*
40 *market agreement.*

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42 *(f) The State Council of Higher Education shall prescribe procedures, rules and regulations as are*
43 *necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Section.*

44 *Ð E. Tuition and required fees may be waived for a student from a foreign country enrolled in a public*
45 *institution of higher education through a student exchange program approved by such institution,*
46 *provided the number of foreign students does not exceed the number of students paying full tuition and*
47 *required fees to the institution under the provisions of the exchange program for a given three-year*
48 *period.*