

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0157

Tuition-dependents of deceased law enforcement officers.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Watt and Gay

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to peace officers; requiring the state to
2 pay the tuition and mandatory fees for dependents of peace
3 officers who die as a result of duty as specified;
4 providing for vouchers to be submitted to the attorney
5 general; providing rulemaking authority; providing an
6 appropriation; providing a definition; and providing for an
7 effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-639 is created to read:

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13 **9-1-639. Dependents of peace officers; tuition**
14 **assistance.**

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16 (a) The state shall pay the tuition and mandatory
17 fees in any university, community college or vocational

1 training institution in Wyoming for the children and spouse
2 of any Wyoming peace officer who is killed in the line of
3 duty as a peace officer in this state.

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5 (b) A university, community college or vocational
6 training institution attended by a child or spouse
7 identified in subsection (a) of this section shall submit a
8 voucher to the state treasurer for payment. The state
9 treasurer shall pay the institution upon review and
10 approval by the attorney general.

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12 (c) The attorney general shall promulgate reasonable
13 rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of
14 this section. The rules shall include requirements to
15 establish eligibility under this section.

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17 (d) For purposes of this section, "peace officer"
18 means as defined by W.S. 7-2-101.

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20 **Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general
21 fund thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00) to the state
22 treasurer for purposes of this act.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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