



MEMORANDUM

September 15, 2020

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Jim Malatras, Chancellor

SUBJECT: Amendments to 8 NYCRR Section 302.18: Waiver of Application Fees for Military and Military-Connected Students

Action Requested

The proposed resolution authorizes final rulemaking to revise Regulations to waive application fees at SUNY State-operated campuses for active-duty military service members, and their dependents. It will also extend the application fee waiver to all dependents of military veterans.

Resolution

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that 8 NYCRR section 302.18 be, and hereby is, amended as set forth below (brackets denote old material to be deleted; underlining denotes new material to be added):

Section 302.18. Waiver of application fees for military [veterans and spouses]and military-connected students.

The admissions application fee shall be waived for all eligible military veterans, active-duty military, reserve and national guard members, and spouses and dependents of such eligible individuals, [military veterans,] as defined by the chancellor or designee, who apply for admission to a SUNY State-operated campus.

Background

This resolution authorizes final rulemaking to extend application fee waivers to active-duty military service members and their spouses and dependents.

The Board of Trustees previously adopted these amendments and authorized proposed rulemaking at its June 29, 2020 meeting. As part of the rulemaking process, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the State Register on July 15, 2020 and, to date, no comments have been received. The rulemaking process will conclude with the publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register on September 30, 2020.