

1 AN ACT relating to postsecondary tuition waivers.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 164.515 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The spouse, regardless of age, and any child or~~[,]~~ stepchild~~[, or orphan]~~, under the
5 age of twenty-six (26), of a permanently and totally disabled member of the
6 Kentucky National Guard or Reserve Component injured while on state active duty,
7 active duty for training, or inactive duty training, or a permanently and totally
8 disabled war veteran, or a one hundred percent (100%) service-connected disabled
9 veteran regardless of wartime service, or prisoner of war or member of the Armed
10 Services declared missing in action shall not be required to pay any matriculation or
11 tuition fees upon his or her admission to any state-supported institution of higher
12 education, *community college, or vocational training institution for up to a*
13 *maximum of one hundred twenty-eight (128) credit hours of undergraduate*
14 *instruction*~~[or to any state-supported vocational training school for a period not in~~
15 ~~excess of forty five (45) months in order to obtain a diploma, nor in excess of the~~
16 ~~lesser number of months required for a certificate of completion].~~

17 (2) To be entitled to benefits under this section, the parent or stepparent of the child
18 claiming benefits, if living, must be rated permanently and totally disabled for
19 pension purposes or one hundred percent (100%) disabled for compensation
20 purposes by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department of
21 Defense. If the veteran is deceased, the claim to benefits is to be based on the rating
22 held by the veteran at the time of death, or if a prisoner of war or missing in action,
23 must have been declared as such by the Department of Defense. Members of the
24 Kentucky National Guard must be rated permanently and totally disabled as
25 provided in KRS Chapter 342. The parent's, stepparent's, or spouse's service and
26 rating must be evidenced by certification from the records of the Kentucky
27 Department of Military Affairs, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or

1 the Department of Defense of the United States.

2 (3) The parent-child relationship must be shown by birth certificate, legal adoption
3 papers, marriage certificate, or other documentary evidence. A stepchild must be a
4 member of the veteran's household. The spousal relationship must be shown by a
5 marriage certificate or other documentary evidence.

6 (4) To entitle a spouse, child, or stepchild~~, or orphan~~ to benefit under this section, the
7 disabled member of the National Guard or Reserve Component veteran living or
8 deceased must:

9 (a) Have served on state active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty
10 training or active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States; ~~and his~~
11 ~~discharge must~~

12 (b) Have been discharged under honorable conditions; and~~. He must~~

13 (c) Be a resident or, if deceased, have been a resident of the Commonwealth of
14 Kentucky upon becoming a member of the Kentucky National Guard or
15 Reserve Component.

16 (5) The expiration of a child's or stepchild's age eligibility under subsection (1) of
17 this section shall be extended by the number of academic terms the institution
18 determines the student was unable to enroll for or complete due to serving:

19 (a) On active duty status in the United States Armed Forces;

20 (b) As an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health
21 Service; or

22 (c) On active service in the Peace Corps Act or the Americorps.

23 The original age limitation of twenty-six (26) shall be extended by the total
24 number of years during which the child or stepchild was in service. The number
25 of months served shall be rounded up to the next higher year to determine the
26 maximum length of eligibility extension allowed.~~No provision of this section shall~~

27 ~~serve to deny these benefits to an eligible spouse, child, stepchild, or orphan, who~~

1 enlists, or who fulfills a military obligation, in the Armed Forces of the United
 2 States and is discharged under honorable conditions; the period of time spent in the
 3 military service to be compensated by like time, beyond the age of twenty-six (26)
 4 years if required, but not in excess of the period of enrollment as set forth in
 5 subsection (1) of this section].

6 (6) The marriage of an eligible child or[,] stepchild[, or orphan,] shall not serve to deny
 7 full entitlement to the benefits provided in this section.

8 **(7) The student shall complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to**
 9 **determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid**
 10 **programs. The amount waived under this section shall not exceed the cost of**
 11 **tuition and mandatory fees at the institution less any state or federal grants**
 12 **received, which shall be credited first to the student's tuition and fees.**

13 ➔Section 2. KRS 164.284 is amended to read as follows:

14 (1) ~~When~~Any person sixty-five (65) years of age or older, who is a resident of the
 15 Commonwealth and[,] is admitted and enrolls as a student in any state-supported
 16 **institution of higher education, community college, or vocational training**
 17 institution **shall not be required to pay any matriculation or tuition fees for up to a**
 18 **maximum of eight (8) credit hours per semester**~~[of higher learning in this~~
 19 Commonwealth, the board of trustees of the institution or other appropriate
 20 institution officials shall waive all tuition charges and fees for such student], except
 21 as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

22 (2) In the event that classes are full or the granting of free admission requires additional
 23 units, the institution shall[may] deny admission under this section.

24 **(3) The student shall complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to**
 25 **determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid**
 26 **programs. The amount waived under this section shall not exceed the cost of**
 27 **tuition and mandatory fees at the institution less any state or federal grants**

1 received, which shall be credited first to the student's tuition and fees.

2 →Section 3. KRS 164.2841 is amended to read as follows:

- 3 (1) (a) The surviving spouse who has not remarried, regardless of age, and any
 4 surviving child or stepchild under the age of twenty-six (26), of any person
 5 who~~[Any person whose parent or any nonmarried widow or widower whose~~
 6 ~~spouse]~~ was a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky upon becoming a
 7 law enforcement officer, firefighter, ~~[or]~~ volunteer firefighter, or emergency
 8 medical services personnel and who was killed while in active service or
 9 training for active service or who died as a result of a service-connected
 10 disability shall not be required to pay any matriculation or tuition fee upon
 11 admission to any state-supported institution of higher education~~[university]~~,
 12 community college, or vocational training institution for up to a maximum of
 13 one hundred twenty-eight (128) credit hours of undergraduate instruction.

14 The provisions of this subsection shall apply to:

- 15 1. Any firefighter or volunteer firefighter who is killed or dies under the
 16 conditions covered in this subsection on or after July 1, 1989; and~~[, or~~
 17 ~~thereafter]~~
- 18 2. Any emergency medical services personnel who was killed or died
 19 under the conditions covered in this subsection on or after July 1,
 20 2000.

- 21 (b) In order to obtain the benefits conferred by paragraph (a) of this subsection,
 22 the parent-child relationship shall be shown by birth certificate, adoption
 23 papers, or other documentary evidence. The spousal relationship shall be
 24 shown by a marriage certificate or other documentary evidence. The parent's
 25 or spouse's service and the cause of death shall be evidenced by certification
 26 from the records of:

- 27 1. The Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet;~~[,]~~

- 1 **2.** The appropriate city or county law enforcement agency which employed
 2 the deceased;~~[,]~~
- 3 **3.** The administrative agency for the fire department or fire protection
 4 district recognized for funding under KRS 95A.262;~~[, or]~~
- 5 **4.** The administrative agency having jurisdiction over any paid firefighters
 6 of all counties and cities of all classes;**or**
- 7 **5. The county, city, or administrative agency employing the emergency**
 8 **medical services personnel.**

9 (2) (a) Any **surviving spouse who has not remarried or surviving child or stepchild**
 10 **under the age of twenty-six (26) of**~~[person whose parent or any nonmarried~~
 11 ~~widow or widower whose spouse was]~~ an employee participating in a state-
 12 administered retirement system, **who is**~~[and]~~ not otherwise covered by
 13 subsection (1) of this section, and **whose spouse or parent**~~[who]~~ died as a
 14 result of a duty-related injury as described in KRS 61.621 shall not be
 15 required to pay any matriculation or tuition fee upon admission to any state-
 16 supported **institution of higher education**~~[university]~~, community college, or
 17 vocational training institution **for up to a maximum of one hundred twenty-**
 18 **eight (128) credit hours of undergraduate instruction.**

19 (b) In order to obtain the benefits conferred by paragraph (a) of this subsection,
 20 the parent-child relationship shall be shown by birth certificate, adoption
 21 papers, or other documentary evidence. The spousal relationship shall be
 22 shown by a marriage certificate or other documentary evidence. The parent's
 23 or spouse's service and the cause of death shall be evidenced by certification
 24 from the records of the employing agency or the appropriate retirement
 25 system.

26 (3) **The expiration of a child's or stepchild's age eligibility under subsection (1) or (2)**
 27 **of this section shall be extended by the number of academic terms the institution**

1 determines the student was unable to enroll for or complete due to serving:

2 (a) On active duty status in the United States Armed Forces;

3 (b) As an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health
4 Service; or

5 (c) On active service in the Peace Corps Act or the Americorps.

6 The original age limitation of twenty-six (26) shall be extended by the total
7 number of years during which the child or stepchild was in service. The number
8 of months served shall be rounded up to the next higher year to determine the
9 maximum length of eligibility extension allowed.

10 (4) The student shall complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to
11 determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid
12 programs. The amount waived under this section shall not exceed the cost of
13 tuition and mandatory fees at the institution less any state or federal grants
14 received, which shall be credited first to the student's tuition and fees.

15 (5) As used in this section, "emergency medical services personnel" has the same
16 meaning as in KRS 61.315~~[If one so admitted to a state supported university,~~
17 ~~community college, or vocational training institution under the provisions of this~~
18 ~~section shall have obtained a cash scholarship paid or payable to the institution,~~
19 ~~from whatever source, the amount of the scholarship shall be applied to the credit of~~
20 ~~the applicant in the payment of incidental expenses of his attendance at the~~
21 ~~institution, and any balance, if the terms of the scholarship permit, shall be returned~~
22 ~~to the applicant].~~

23 ➔Section 4. KRS 164.2842 is amended to read as follows:

24 (1) (a) The spouse, regardless of age, and any child or stepchild, under the age of
25 twenty-six (26), of a permanently and totally disabled law enforcement
26 officer, firefighter, ~~or~~ volunteer firefighter, or emergency medical services
27 personnel injured while in active service or in training for active service~~,~~

1 ~~who is over the age of seventeen (17) and under the age of twenty-three (23)]~~
 2 shall not be required to pay any matriculation or tuition fee upon his **or her**
 3 admission to any state-supported **institution of higher education**~~[university]~~,
 4 community college, or vocational training institution for **up to a maximum of**
 5 **one hundred twenty-eight (128) credit hours of undergraduate instruction**~~[a~~
 6 ~~period not in excess of thirty-six (36) months in order to obtain a diploma, nor~~
 7 ~~in excess of the lesser number of months required for a certificate of~~
 8 ~~completion].~~

9 (b) For the spouse or child to be entitled to benefits under this section, the
 10 disabled law enforcement officer, firefighter, ~~{or }~~volunteer firefighter, **or**
 11 **emergency medical services personnel** shall be rated permanently and totally
 12 disabled for pension purposes or one hundred percent (100%) disabled for
 13 compensation purposes by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet,
 14 the appropriate city or county law enforcement agency which employed the
 15 disabled, the administrative agency for the fire department or fire protection
 16 district recognized for funding under KRS 95A.262, ~~{or }~~the administrative
 17 agency having jurisdiction over any paid firefighters of all counties and cities
 18 of all classes, **or the county, city, or administrative agency employing the**
 19 **emergency medical services personnel**, or if deceased, the claim to benefits is
 20 to be based on the rating held by the law enforcement officer, firefighter, ~~{or }~~
 21 ~~{}~~volunteer firefighter, **or emergency medical services personnel** at the time of
 22 death. The parent's or spouse's service and rating shall be evidenced by
 23 certification from the records of:

24 **1.** The Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet;~~{}~~

25 **2.** The appropriate local law enforcement agency;~~{}~~

26 **3.** The administrative agency for the fire department or fire protection
 27 district recognized for funding under KRS 95A.262;~~{or }~~

1 **4.** The administrative agency having jurisdiction over any paid firefighters
 2 of all counties and cities of all classes; **or**

3 **5. The county, city, or administrative agency employing the emergency**
 4 **medical services personnel.**

5 (c) In the absence of certification of permanent and total disability by the
 6 Kentucky Department of Workers' Claims, the Kentucky Justice and Public
 7 Safety Cabinet, the appropriate local law enforcement agency, the
 8 administrative agency for the fire department or fire protection district
 9 recognized for funding under KRS 95A.262, ~~for~~ the administrative agency
 10 having jurisdiction over any paid firefighters of all counties and cities of all
 11 classes, **or the county, city, or administrative agency employing the**
 12 **emergency medical services personnel,** medical evidence showing permanent
 13 and total disability or the existence of permanent and total disability for a
 14 period of at least thirty (30) days immediately prior to death may be accepted,
 15 if this evidence is signed by a physician licensed to practice or an official of
 16 an accredited medical hospital.

17 (d) The parent-child relationship shall be shown by birth certificate, legal
 18 adoption papers, or other documentary evidence. The spousal relationship
 19 shall be shown by a marriage certificate or other documentary evidence.

20 (e) To entitle a spouse, ~~or~~ child, **or stepchild** to benefits under this section the
 21 disabled law enforcement officer, firefighter, ~~or~~ volunteer firefighter, **or**
 22 **emergency medical services personnel** shall have been a resident of the
 23 Commonwealth of Kentucky upon becoming a law enforcement officer,
 24 firefighter, ~~or~~ volunteer firefighter, **or emergency medical services**
 25 **personnel.**

26 (2) (a) The spouse, regardless of age, and any child **or stepchild** of a person who was
 27 an employee participating in a state-administered retirement system and not

1 otherwise covered by subsection (1) of this section and who was disabled as a
 2 result of a duty-related injury as described in KRS 61.621~~[, who is over the~~
 3 ~~age of seventeen (17) and under the age of twenty three (23)]~~ shall not be
 4 required to pay any matriculation or tuition fee upon his or her admission to
 5 any state-supported *institution of higher education*~~[university]~~, community
 6 college, or vocational training institution for *up to a maximum of one*
 7 *hundred twenty-eight (128) credit hours of undergraduate instruction*~~[a~~
 8 ~~period not in excess of thirty six (36) months in order to obtain a diploma, nor~~
 9 ~~in excess of the lesser number of months required for a certificate of~~
 10 ~~completion]~~.

11 (b) The parent-child relationship shall be shown by birth certificate, legal
 12 adoption papers, or other documentary evidence. The spousal relationship
 13 shall be shown by a marriage certificate or other documentary evidence.

14 (3) The marriage of an eligible child shall not serve to deny full entitlement to the
 15 benefits provided in this section.

16 **(4) The expiration of a child's or stepchild's age eligibility under subsection (1) or (2)**
 17 **of this section shall be extended by the number of academic terms the institution**
 18 **determines the student was unable to enroll for or complete due to serving:**

19 **(a) On active duty status in the United States Armed Forces;**

20 **(b) As an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health**
 21 **Service; or**

22 **(c) On active service in the Peace Corps Act or the Americorps.**

23 **The original age limitation of twenty-six (26) shall be extended by the total**
 24 **number of years during which the child or stepchild was in service. The number**
 25 **of months served shall be rounded up to the next higher year to determine the**
 26 **maximum length of eligibility extension allowed.**

27 **(5) The student shall complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to**

1 determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid
 2 programs. The amount waived under this section shall not exceed the cost of
 3 tuition and mandatory fees at the institution less any state or federal grants
 4 received, which shall be credited first to the student's tuition and fees.

5 (6) As used in this section, "emergency medical services personnel" has the same
 6 meaning as in KRS 61.315.

7 ➔Section 5. KRS 164.507 is amended to read as follows:

8 (1) The ~~nonremarried~~ spouse ***who has not remarried***, regardless of age, and any
 9 child~~[,] or~~ stepchild~~[, or orphan,]~~ under the age of twenty-six (26), of a deceased
 10 veteran shall not be required to pay any matriculation or tuition fees upon
 11 admission to any state-supported ***institution of higher education, community***
 12 ***college, or vocational training institution for up to a maximum of one hundred***
 13 ***twenty-eight (128) credit hours of undergraduate instruction***~~[university, junior~~
 14 ~~college, or vocational training institute for a period not in excess of forty five (45)~~
 15 ~~months in order to obtain a diploma, nor in excess of the lesser number of months~~
 16 ~~required for a certificate of completion]~~, if the deceased parent or spouse:

17 (a) 1. Served in the Armed Forces of the United States during a national
 18 emergency, was declared by Congress, or actions of the United Nations
 19 ***and was discharged under honorable conditions***; or

20 2. Died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States
 21 regardless of wartime service; or

22 3. Died as a result of a service-connected disability acquired while on
 23 active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States regardless of
 24 wartime service; and

25 (b) 1. Was a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the time of death;
 26 or

27 2. Was married to a resident of Kentucky at the time of death~~]; and~~

1 3.—~~If discharged, was under honorable conditions].~~

2 (2) In order to obtain the benefits conferred by subsection (1) ***of this section***, the
3 parent-child relationship must be shown by birth certificate, adoption papers,
4 marriage certificate, or other documentary evidence. A stepchild must have been a
5 member of the veteran's household at the time of the veteran's death. The spousal
6 relationship must be shown by a marriage certificate or other documentary
7 evidence. The parent's or spouse's service and the cause of death must be evidenced
8 by certification from the records of the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs,
9 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Records, or the Department of
10 Defense of the United States. In the event one so admitted to a state-supported
11 ***institution of higher education, community***~~[university, junior]~~ college, or
12 vocational training institution under this section shall have obtained a cash
13 scholarship paid or payable to the institution, from whatever source, the amount of
14 the scholarship shall be applied to the credit of the applicant in the payment of
15 incidental expenses of attendance at the institution, and any balance, if the terms of
16 the scholarship permit, shall be returned to the applicant.

17 **(3) The expiration of a student's age eligibility under subsection (1) of this section**
18 **shall be extended by the number of academic terms the institution determines the**
19 **student was unable to enroll for or complete due to serving:**

20 **(a) On active duty status in the United States Armed Forces;**

21 **(b) As an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health**
22 **Service; or**

23 **(c) On active service in the Peace Corps Act or the Americorps.**

24 **The original age limitation of twenty-six (26) shall be extended by the total**
25 **number of years during which the student was in service. The number of months**
26 **served shall be rounded up to the next higher year to determine the maximum**
27 **length of eligibility extension allowed.**

1 **(4) The student shall complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to**
 2 **determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid**
 3 **programs. The amount waived under this section shall not exceed the cost of**
 4 **tuition and mandatory fees at the institution less any state or federal grants**
 5 **received, which shall be credited first to the student's tuition and fees.**

6 ➔Section 6. KRS 164.2847 is amended to read as follows:

7 (1) Tuition and mandatory student fees for any undergraduate or graduate program of
 8 any Kentucky public postsecondary institution, including all four (4) year
 9 universities and colleges and institutions of the Kentucky Community and
 10 Technical College System, shall be waived for a Kentucky foster or adopted child
 11 who is a full-time or part-time student if the student **is under the age of twenty-six**
 12 **(26) and** meets all entrance requirements and maintains academic eligibility while
 13 enrolled at the postsecondary institution, and if:

14 (a) The student's family receives state-funded adoption assistance under KRS
 15 199.555;

16 (b) The student is currently committed to the Cabinet for Health and Family
 17 Services under KRS 610.010(5) and placed in a family foster home or is
 18 placed in accordance with KRS 605.090(3);

19 (c) The student is in an independent living program and the placement is funded
 20 by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services;

21 (d) The student who is an adopted child was in the permanent legal custody of
 22 and placed for adoption by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. A
 23 student who meets the eligibility criteria of this paragraph and lives outside of
 24 Kentucky at the time of application to a Kentucky postsecondary institution
 25 may apply for the waiver up to the amount of tuition for a Kentucky resident;
 26 or

27 (e) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services was the student's legal custodian

1 on his or her eighteenth birthday.

- 2 (2) Tuition and mandatory student fees for any undergraduate program of any
3 Kentucky *institution of higher education, community college, or vocational*
4 *training institution for up to a maximum of one hundred twenty-eight (128) credit*
5 *hours of undergraduate instruction*~~[public postsecondary institution, including all~~
6 ~~four (4) year universities and colleges and institutions of the Kentucky Community~~
7 ~~and Technical College System,]~~ shall be waived for a Department of Juvenile
8 Justice foster child who is a full-time or part-time student if the student *is under the*
9 *age of twenty-six (26) and* meets all entrance requirements and maintains academic
10 eligibility while enrolled at the postsecondary institution and obtains a
11 recommendation for participation from an official from the Department of Juvenile
12 Justice, and if:
- 13 (a) The student has not been sentenced to the Department of Juvenile Justice
14 under KRS Chapter 640;
 - 15 (b) The student has been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice for a
16 period of at least twelve (12) months;
 - 17 (c) The student is in an independent living program and placement is funded by
18 the Department of Juvenile Justice;
 - 19 (d) The parental rights of the student's biological parents have been terminated; or
 - 20 (e) The student was committed to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services
21 prior to a commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- 22 (3) Upon request of the postsecondary institution, the Cabinet for Health and Family
23 Services shall confirm the eligibility status under subsection (1) of this section and
24 the Department of Juvenile Justice shall confirm the eligibility status and
25 recommendations under subsection (2) of this section of the student seeking to
26 participate in the waiver program. Release of this information shall not constitute a
27 breach of confidentiality required by KRS 199.570, 610.320, or 620.050.

1 (4) The student shall complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to
 2 determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid
 3 programs. If the sum of the tuition waiver plus other student financial assistance,
 4 except loans and the work study program under 42 U.S.C. secs. 2751-2756b, from
 5 all sources exceeds the student's total cost of attendance, as defined in 20 U.S.C.
 6 sec. 10871l, the tuition waiver shall be reduced by the amount exceeding the total
 7 cost of attendance.

8 ~~(5) [Except when extended in accordance with subsection (6) of this section, the~~
 9 ~~student shall be eligible for the tuition waiver:~~

10 ~~(a) For entrance to the institution for a period of no more than four (4) years after~~
 11 ~~the date of graduation from high school or obtaining a high school~~
 12 ~~equivalency diploma; and~~

13 ~~(b) For one hundred fifty (150) consecutive or nonconsecutive credit hours~~
 14 ~~earned, after first admittance to any Kentucky institution if satisfactory~~
 15 ~~progress is achieved or maintained up to age twenty eight (28).~~

16 ~~(6)~~ The expiration of a student's **age** eligibility under **subsections (1) and**
 17 **(2)**~~[subsection (5)(a)]~~ of this section shall be extended by the number of academic
 18 terms the institution determines the student was unable to enroll for or complete due
 19 to serving:

20 (a) On active duty status in the United States Armed Forces;

21 (b) As an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health
 22 Service; or

23 (c) On active service in the Peace Corps Act or the Americorps.

24 The original age limitation under **subsections (1) and (2)**~~[subsection (5)(b)]~~ of this
 25 section shall be extended by the total number of years during which the student was
 26 on active duty status. The number of months served on active duty status shall be
 27 rounded up to the next higher year to determine the maximum length of eligibility

1 extension allowed.

2 ~~(6)~~~~(7)~~ The Council on Postsecondary Education shall report nonidentifying data on
3 graduation rates of students participating in the tuition waiver program by
4 November 30 each year to the Legislative Research Commission.

5 ~~(7)~~~~(8)~~ Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

- 6 (a) Guarantee acceptance of or entrance into any postsecondary institution for a
7 foster or adopted child;
- 8 (b) Limit the participation of a foster or adopted student in any other program of
9 financial assistance for postsecondary education;
- 10 (c) Require any postsecondary institution to waive costs or fees relating to room
11 and board; or
- 12 (d) Restrict any postsecondary institution, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or
13 the Cabinet for Health and Family Services from accessing other sources of
14 financial assistance, except loans, that may be available to a foster or adopted
15 student.