Subject: Residency Classification Guidelines

Action Requested: Amendment to Residency Classification Guidelines

We propose a revision to the Residency Classification Guidelines to expand the military waiver provision (Section D. Special provision for active duty military personnel assigned to Michigan). This revision would grant a waiver of out-of-state tuition to regular active duty personnel who are living in Michigan regardless of the location of their military assignment. The waiver would also be given to the dependent of such a person, even if the dependent’s parent moves out of state, as long as the dependent is at least a junior in high school when the parent moves, and the dependent remains enrolled full time in a high school or an institute of higher education. Spouses of such active duty military personnel would likewise receive the waiver of out-of-state tuition.

The proposed amendment is attached. If approved, this amendment would become effective with Fall 2007 residency applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment
D. SPECIAL PROVISION-WAIVER OF OUT-OF-STATE TUITION FOR REGULAR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO LIVING IN MICHIGAN
Regular active duty military personnel who are on assignment living in Michigan, as well as their accompanying spouses and dependent children, will be allowed to pay in-state tuition while they attend the University of Michigan, even though they will not be eligible to be classified as residents under the Residency Classification Guidelines. This provision applies to waivers available to persons in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard, and to officers in the Public Health Service. When the military person upon whom the waiver is based leaves the state, a child or spouse who remains in Michigan enrolled full-time in high school or an institution of higher learning will continue to be eligible to receive the waiver. Children must have completed at least the junior year of high school prior to the military person’s departure. In order to request this special consideration waiver, the student must submit a residency application by the applicable filing deadline and provide documentation demonstrating eligibility.

Amended version

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