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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Adams to Engrossed House Bill No. 448 by Representative Adams

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete "17:1682.2(A)" and insert "17:1681.2(A) and (C) and
3 1682.2(A)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "firefighters;" and before "to" insert "to provide relative to
6 scholarships for certain police officers and spouses of certain police officers;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." delete "17:1682.2(A)" and insert "17:1681.2(A) and (C) and
9 1682.2(A)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

12 "§1681.2. Scholarships for spouses of police officers killed or disabled in
13 performance of duty and for police officers injured in the performance of
14 duty

15 A. The spouse of a police officer who is injured in the course and scope of
16 the performance of his duties and the injury causes death or serious injury resulting
17 in an inability to be employed, which spouse is otherwise eligible and meets all of
18 the entrance requirements of a college or university, shall be admitted to a college
19 or university without the payment of any fees, tuition, or other charges, including
20 room and board charges. As long as the spouse meets the academic requirements and
21 maintains a "C" average for each semester and complies with the rules and
22 regulations of the college or university required for attendance, as a full-time student,
23 the spouse shall receive the exemption. The Such exemption shall exist for the
24 spouse ~~for the number of semesters required of a full-time student to obtain one~~
25 **bachelor to obtain one bachelor's, master's, doctoral, or other postgraduate** degree
26 offered by the college or university. In addition, the spouse shall be entitled to a cash
27 grant of two hundred fifty dollars per semester from the college or university as an
28 allowance for books, and all of the above sums shall be paid out of funds
29 appropriated from the general fund of the state of Louisiana.

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31 C. Any police officer who is injured in the performance of duties as a police
32 officer and such injury results in an inability to be employed, and the police officer
33 is otherwise eligible and meets all of the entrance requirements of a college or
34 university, such police officer shall be admitted to such college or university without
35 the payment of any fees, tuition, or other charges, including room and board charges,
36 as long as such police officer meets the academic requirements and maintains a "C"
37 average for each semester and complies with the rules and regulations of such
38 college or university required for attendance therein as a full-time student. Such
39 exemption shall exist for such police officer ~~for the number of semesters required of~~

1 ~~a full-time student to obtain one bachelor~~ to obtain one bachelor's, master's, doctoral,
2 or other postgraduate degree offered by such college or university. In addition
3 thereto, such police officer shall be entitled to a cash grant of two hundred fifty
4 dollars per semester from such college or university as an allowance for books, and
5 all of the above sums shall be paid out of funds appropriated from the general fund
6 of the state of Louisiana.

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