



Revisions to the *In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students* policy

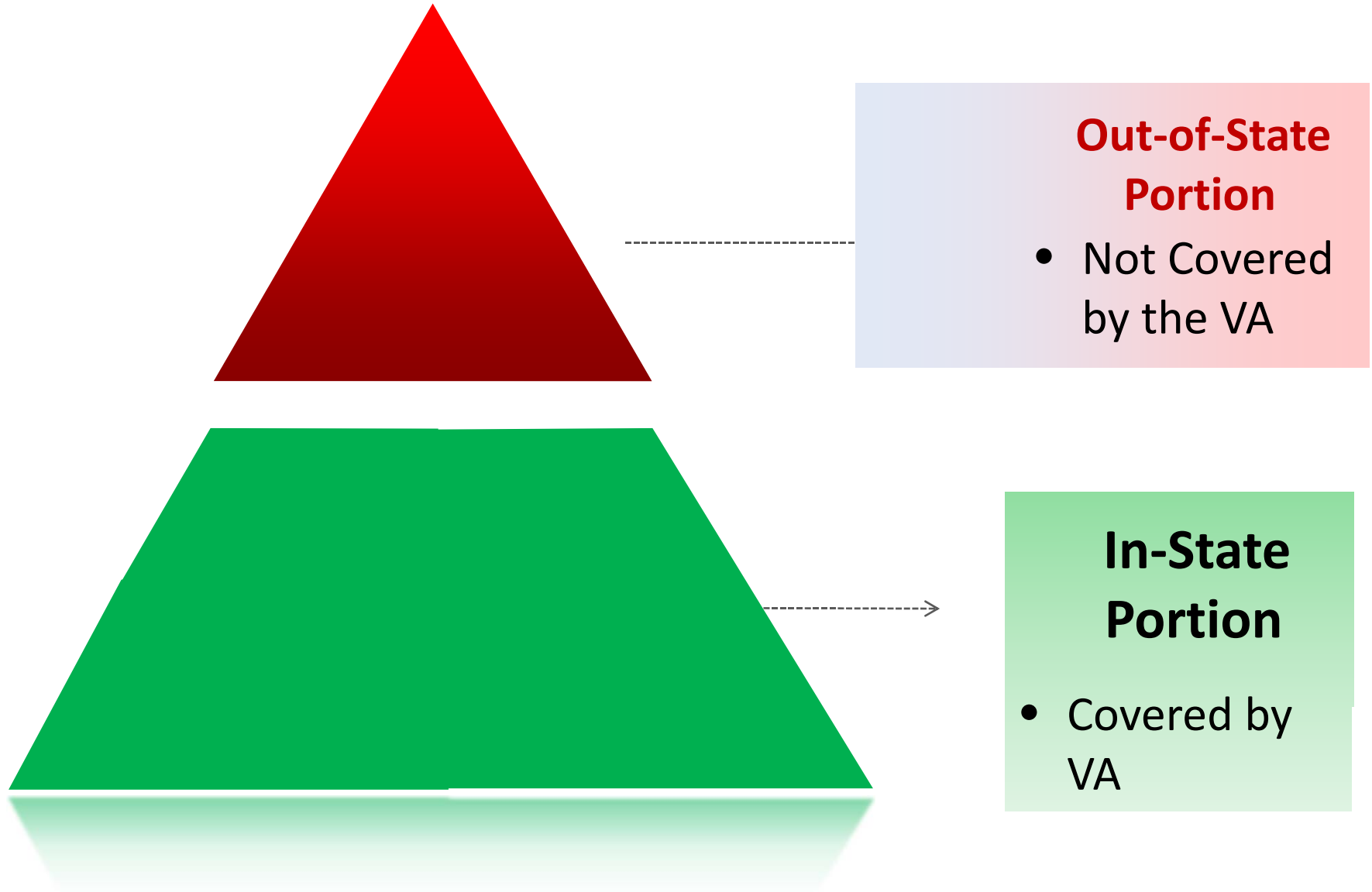
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Tuition for VA Students



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In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students policy

- Eligible students shall be classified as in-state in any terms beginning after July 1, 2015.





A former active uniformed
services member and his/her
spouse and dependents

In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students policy (Addition)

3.17.7.B:

An eligible student, as noted in 3.17.7.B (1) or (2), who files with the institution within the State System at which the student intends to register a letter of intent to establish residence in the state and who resides in the state while enrolled in the institution shall be eligible for in-state status (i.e., in-state tuition).

In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students policy (Addition)

3.17.7.B.1:

A former active uniformed services member, for whom Oklahoma is not the home of record, shall be eligible for in-state status when the individual:

was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than 90* days of active duty uniformed service, less than five years before the date of enrollment in the course(s) concerned

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is pursuing a course of education with educational assistance under Chapters 30 or 33 of Title 38 of the United States Code while living in Oklahoma

*90 Days=Cumulative

In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students policy (Addition)

3.17.7.B.2 :

A Dependent Child or Spouse of a former active uniformed services member, for whom Oklahoma is **not** the home of record, shall be eligible for in-state status if the person:

is entitled to assistance under Section 3311(b)(9) or 3319 of Title 38 of the United States Code by virtue of a relationship to a person who was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than ninety (90)* days of active duty uniformed services

&

enrolls in the course(s) concerned within five (5) years of the date the related person was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than ninety (90)* days of active duty uniformed services

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In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students policy (Addition)

3.17.7.A.3:

If Oklahoma is the Home of record* of the former active uniformed service member, a student shall be eligible for in-state status when the individual is a:

person, or spouse or dependent child of a person, who was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than ninety (90)** days of active uniformed service, less than five (5) years before the date of enrollment in the course(s) concerned.

*Per Senate Bill 138, if Oklahoma is the home of record, the student is not required to file the letter of intent.

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Timing Issues

- Eligible students enrolling at state system institutions, at any time within the five year period after the active duty service concludes, shall be classified as an in-state.

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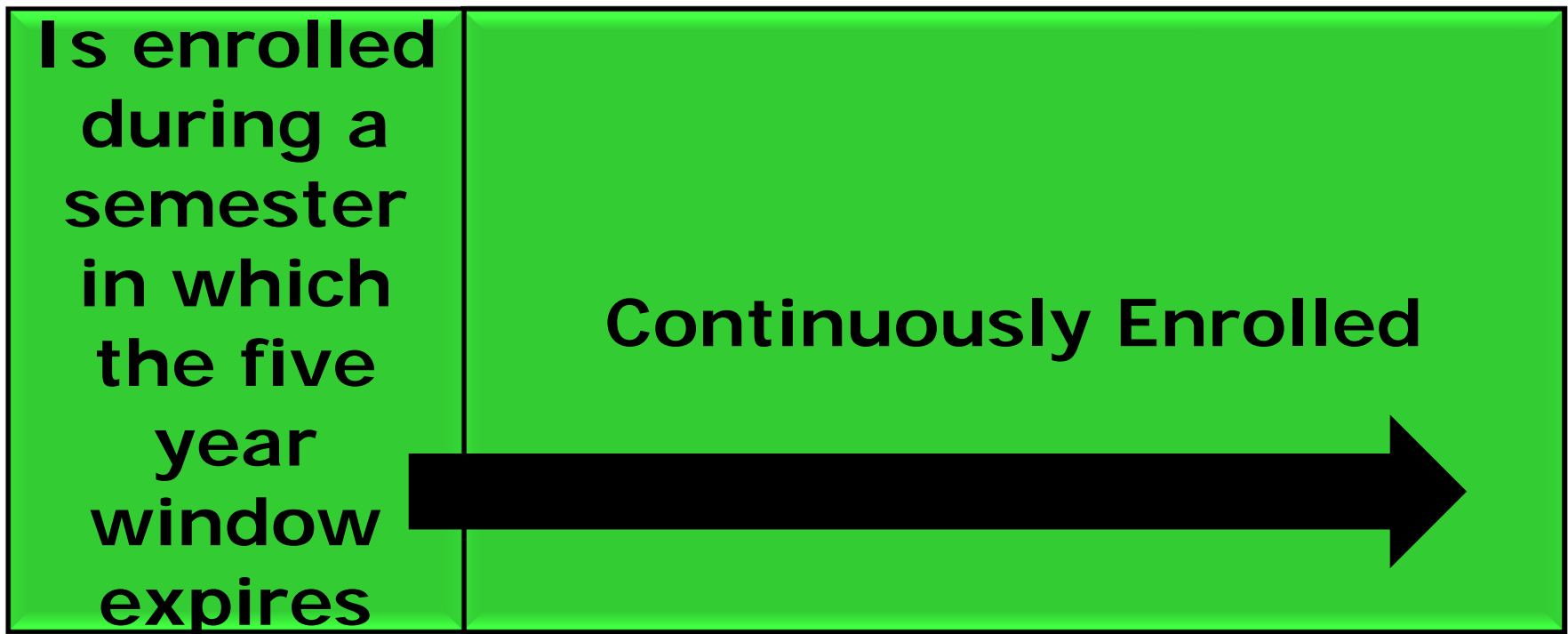


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Timing Issues

An eligible student enrolled at a state system institution within the five year period will maintain in-state classification after the five year window expires when he/she is continuously enrolled (excludes summer terms).



VA Benefits

An eligible student enrolled at a state system institution during a period in which he/she exhausted VA benefits will maintain in-state classification when he/she is continuously enrolled (excludes summer terms).



In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students policy (Addition)

3.17.7.A.2:

An individual who is the spouse or dependent child of a person who:

is currently serving as a member of the active uniformed services of the United States on full-time active duty status of more than thirty (30) days for whom Oklahoma is the home of record shall be eligible for in-state status.

In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students policy (Revision)

Previous Policy

Dependent child of a person currently serving as a member of the military reserve on active duty orders of more than thirty (30) days and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record shall be eligible for in-state.

Updated Policy (3.17.7.C)

Dependent child, or spouse, of a person currently serving as a member of the military reserve on active duty orders of more than thirty (30) days and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record shall be eligible for in-state status.

In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students policy (Revision)

Previous Policy

Individual is receiving a full ROTC scholarship
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receives an out-of-state tuition waiver.

Updated Policy (3.17.7.D)

A person who is participating in or has received a partial or full scholarship from the Air Force, Army, or the Navy/Marines ROTC shall be eligible for in-state status.

Policy and FAQs

Policy:

(Starts on Page 176)

<https://www.okhighered.org/state-system/policy-procedures/part3.shtml>

FAQs:

<http://1drv.ms/1J7yBio>

Proposed Legislation:

House Bill 2676

- ❑ Author: Representative Cory Williams
- ❑ Would change some of the eligibility criteria in the Uniformed Services and Other Military Service/Training section of the In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students policy
- ❑ Would increase opportunities for a former active uniformed member as well as his/her spouse and dependent children to qualify for in-state status

In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students policy (Proposed Legislation)

Oklahoma Home of Record

Existing Policy

Eligible students enrolling at state system institutions, at any time within the five year period after the active duty service concludes, shall be classified as an in-state.

Proposed Legislation

Eligible students enrolling at state system institutions shall be classified as in-state.

In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students policy (Proposed Legislation)

Oklahoma Not Home of Record

Existing Policy

1. Eligible students enrolling at state system institutions, at any time within the five year period after the active duty service concludes, shall be classified as an in-state.
2. Have to be receiving chapter 30 or 33 benefits.

Proposed Legislation

1. Eligible students enrolling at state system institutions shall be classified as in-state.
2. Have to be receiving educational assistance under Title 38 of US Code or any federal law authorizing educational training or assistance to veterans