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### Board of Regents *Handbook* Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 13

1. A student who was in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services in Nevada after the student reached the age of 14 years may be permitted to register for credit without a registration fee or, except as otherwise provided, laboratory fee(s) if the student:
  - a. Has graduated from high school or obtained a general equivalency diploma or equivalent document;
  - b. Completes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and
  - c. Is under the age of 26 years.

A student placed out of state by a Nevada child welfare agency for the purpose of treatment or who was placed out of state through an Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children (ICPC) and did not achieve permanency with a family prior to the attainment of age 18 is eligible for the waiver.

2. This policy is applicable during Fall and Spring terms only.
3. State-supported academic credit-bearing courses that lead to a degree or certificate, including distance education courses, independent learning, and continuing education courses are eligible for the fee waiver. Self-supporting courses, including independent study and correspondence courses, are not eligible for waiver under this policy.
4. Laboratory fees associated with all courses numbered below the 300 level are eligible for waiver under this policy. Exceptions to the waiver of laboratory fees include:
  - a. Per semester fees, such as the Health Service fee;
  - b. Special course fees for purposes other than class supplies – including individual instruction, third-party charges, and special transportation requirements;
  - c. Fees for actual class cost in excess of \$100; and
  - d. Technology fees.
5. A person to whom the fee waiver is awarded shall be deemed a bona fide resident of Nevada for tuition purposes.
6. To remain eligible for the fee waiver, the student must meet institutional Title IV financial aid satisfactory academic progress requirements.
7. Registration fees associated with graduate level courses and with the William S. Boyd School of Law; the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine; the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine; and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine are not eligible for waiver under this policy.
8. Each institution shall designate a primary point of contact for questions concerning and administration of the fee waiver.
9. For purposes of this Section, “an agency which provides child welfare services” means such an agency as defined under NRS 432B.030.