

## Ohio Revised Code

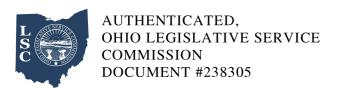
Section 3345.481 Waiver of tuition and general fees for final course.

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## (A) As used in this section:

- (1) "Eligible student" means an undergraduate student enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at a state institution of higher education.
- (2) "Final year" means the last academic year of full-time study that a bachelor's degree program is typically designed to require, as determined by the chancellor of higher education.
- (3) "State institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.
- (B) The board of trustees of a state institution of higher education shall waive an eligible student's general and instructional fees for a course necessary to complete the student's bachelor's degree program if all of the following apply:
- (1) The necessary course is not a general elective.
- (2) The eligible student was enrolled full time, as defined by the chancellor, in the student's final year.
- (3) The eligible student was unable to register for the necessary course in the student's final year because of either of the following:
- (a) The course was not offered by the state institution of higher education in the eligible student's final year.
- (b) Circumstances beyond the eligible student's control made registration for the necessary course unfeasible, as determined by the chancellor.



- (4) The eligible student successfully paid all general and instructional fees and did not receive a refund for the courses for which the student registered in the student's final year at the start of that year.
- (5) The eligible student successfully registers for the necessary course in the next academic year in which the course is offered.
- (6) The eligible student did not enroll in the maximum amount of credit hours in the student's final year, as determined by the state institution of higher education.
- (C) Qualifying for a waiver of fees under division (B) of this section shall not grant an eligible student guaranteed or priority registration for the necessary course described in that division.
- (D) The chancellor shall establish rules to implement this section.