



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor

John Carey, Chancellor

DIRECTIVE 2014-11

May 21, 2014

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES AND OFFER A REDUCTION BY \$8.08 PER CREDIT HOUR FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING AT THE COLLEGE DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015.

§375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly required any waiver of tuition for a student or class of students not otherwise permitted by law at a state-assisted institution of higher education be approved by the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. On April 17, 2009, the Chancellor signed Directive 2009-011 establishing procedures for institutions to follow when requesting to waive standard tuition rates. §363.230 of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly continues the authority of the Chancellor until June 30, 2015.

Pursuant to the continued authority in §363.230 of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 and Directive 2009-011, Northwest State Community College has requested for academic year 2014-2015 the per credit cost be waived by \$8.08. The College has demonstrated the following:

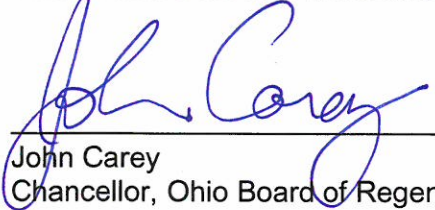
- The College's Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing the tuition waiver at its meeting on April 15, 2014. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- The College has submitted a specific request to waive \$8.08 per credit hour thereby reducing the cost per credit hour from \$157.33 to \$149.25 per semester credit hour.
- The College proposes that the duration of the waiver be for academic year 2014-2015 (Summer 2014, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015).
- The proposed waiver will affect approximately 7,000 students throughout the academic year the waiver is in effect.

- The College's goal is to maintain enrollment during a time of continued economic uncertainty.
- The College will use a comparison of the 14-day FTE counts for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 to determine if the College has accomplished its goal in maintaining enrollment.

Agency staff reviewed the request and posted its recommendations to the Regents' website for purposes of providing a period of public comment before final approval by the Chancellor. No public comments were received.

Based on my review of staff recommendations, I hereby approve the request to waive standard tuition rates and offer a reduction of \$8.08 per credit hour for students enrolling in academic year 2014-2015 at Northwest State Community College.

This Directive will take immediate effect.



John Carey
Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

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