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**POLICE OFFICER AND FIREFIGHTER
SURVIVOR'S TUITION ACT:
INCLUDE MOTOR CARRIER
OFFICER'S SURVIVORS**

House Bill 5786
Sponsor: Rep. Bob Brown
Committee: Colleges and Universities

Complete to 5-12-98

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5786 AS INTRODUCED 4-28-98

Public Act 195 of 1996 created the Police Officer's and Firefighter's Survivor Tuition Act to require Michigan public colleges to waive tuition under certain circumstances for children and surviving spouses of state or local Michigan police officers or Michigan firefighters who have been killed in the line of duty. (For more information, see the House Legislative Analysis Section's analysis on House Bill 4382 dated 6-11-96.) House Bill 5786 would amend the act to include the survivors of officers of the Motor Carrier Enforcement Division of the Department of the State Police as those eligible to receive tuition waivers under the act. (Note: A motor carrier officer is part of the Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division and is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the laws of the state as they pertain to commercial vehicles. Similar to the Capitol Security officers, the motor carrier officers have limited arrest powers but can be authorized to carry firearms by the department director.)

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