



## Statement on Tuition Benefit

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In the email sent out from the Office of the President on June 16th, 2020, the following statement was issued:

*‘With the approval of the budget, your university will increase the employee/dependent tuition benefit for all full-time employees from a yearly cap of \$1,500 per employee to a yearly cap of \$5,000. This equates to \$2,500 per semester, or 12 credit hours of tuition per semester, that can be used by multiple dependents, as long as it does not exceed the total cap. This means that a full-time employee or their dependent could attend Southeastern full-time and will only be responsible for fees and costs in excess of tuition.’*

The Southeastern Oklahoma State University would like to thank President Newsom, and all other individuals involved, in giving full-time employees and their families the ability to further their education at the place we call home. The idea of increasing tuition benefits to employees has been brought up in several venues over the years, and we applaud the university for offering this excellent opportunity to full-time employees and their dependents.