

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES**

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION\STUDENT AFFAIRS, MARKETING, AND  
ENROLLMENT**

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***ACTION:* First and Final Round Approval of Revisions to Board Policy  
3401; Nebraska Access Program**

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The proposed revisions to Policy 3401 reflect that the undergraduate non-resident rate is now the same as the resident rate and to clarify that the Nebraska Access Program is no longer applicable to undergraduates. The revisions make it clear the program would still apply to graduate students.

The System Office recommends approval of the Revisions to Board Policy 3401; Nebraska Access Program.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Revisions to Board Policy 3401 (PDF)

## Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

### STUDENT AFFAIRS

POLICY NAME: Nebraska Access Program

POLICY NUMBER: 3401

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#### A. PURPOSE

To **provide** increased access for out-of-state **graduate** students, the Board ~~has~~ authorized a special Nebraska Access tuition rate for qualifying **non-resident graduate** students seeking admission to and continuing enrollment at ~~Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College~~ the State Colleges.

#### B. DEFINITIONS

None

#### C. POLICY

##### 1. Entering Graduate Students

- 1.1. To **qualify for the program**, entering graduate students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for all previous work attempted at all **previous** colleges attended.
- 1.2. To continue in the program, graduate students ~~are required to must~~ maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA.

##### 2. Academic Partnership Program Students

- 2.1. All **graduate** students enrolled in an academic partnership program between one of the State Colleges and another institution will be eligible for the Nebraska Access Program when it is specifically referenced as a component of the agreement.
- 2.2. To continue in the program, students are required to maintain eligibility for enrollment.

#### FORMS/APPENDICES:

None

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**SOURCE:**

**Legal Reference:**   Neb. Rev. Stat. 85-501        State educational institutions; non-resident fees.  
                          Neb. Rev. Stat. 85-504        State educational institutions; fees; waiver.

**Policy Adopted:** January 1977

**Policy Revised:** February 1983, October 1986, June 1993, March 1994, November 2001, April 2002, September 2004, June 2008, June 2011, September 2016, November 2017, June 2018, June 2019, **September 2022**