

1 SENATE BILL 420

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF  
12 "SENIOR CITIZEN" IN THE SENIOR CITIZENS REDUCED TUITION ACT.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. Section 21-21D-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984,  
16 Chapter 96, Section 1) is amended to read:

17 "21-21D-1. SHORT TITLE.--~~[This act]~~ Chapter 21, Article  
18 21D NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Senior Citizens Reduced  
19 Tuition Act"."

20 SECTION 2. Section 21-21D-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984,  
21 Chapter 96, Section 3) is amended to read:

22 "21-21D-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Senior Citizens  
23 Reduced Tuition Act:

24 A. [~~board~~] "department" means the [~~board of~~  
25 ~~educational finance~~] higher education department;

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B. "eligible institution" means any New Mexico post-secondary degree-granting educational institution;

C. "reduced tuition" means that tuition charged senior citizens at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per credit hour, up to six hours per semester; and

D. "senior citizen" means a person age [~~sixty-five~~] sixty or older."