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23 to add an additional section to read as follows:				
24 <u>6-60-213. Reduced tuition for certain police officers.</u>				lcers.
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2	awarding of reduced tuition, including without limitation:
3	(1) Academic requirements to continue receiving reduced tuition;
4	(2) The length of time reduced tuition may be offered;
5	(3) Procedures to be followed in the event the covered police
6	officer or his or her dependent experiences a severe personal illness, a
7	medical disability, or activation for full-time military service; and
8	(4) Appeal procedures that a covered police officer may follow
9	if his or her reduced tuition is discontinued by the employer.
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