

Security or Railroad Retirement Act,) and who enrolls in any class, which is eligible under § 16-403 of this title for State support, at the community college:

and [(1)] (I) Shall be exempt from payment of tuition;

[(2)] (II) Shall be counted in computing full-time equivalent enrollment under § 16-403 of this title if enrolled in any class that is eligible for State support.

[(c)] (2) Subsection (b)(1) does not prohibit a community college board of trustees from offering senior citizens other educational opportunities free of charge, provided that the senior citizen is not counted in computing full-time equivalent enrollment for the purpose of receiving State support.

(C) (1) ANY RESIDENT OF THIS STATE WHO IS RETIRED FROM THE WORK FORCE BY REASON OF TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY WHO ENROLLS AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN A CLASS THAT HAS AT LEAST 10 REGULARLY ENROLLED STUDENTS:

(I) IS EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF TUITION; AND

(II) SHALL BE COUNTED IN COMPUTING FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT UNDER § 16-403 OF THIS TITLE.

(2) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THIS EXEMPTION, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL OBTAIN CERTIFICATION FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OR THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD THAT THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES DISABILITY AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OR THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT.

(3) IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THIS EXEMPTION, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE AND WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE DISABILITY AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OR THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT SHALL OBTAIN CERTIFICATION FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S FEDERAL RETIREMENT OR PENSION AUTHORITY OF THE EMPLOYEE'S:

(I) TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY; AND

(II) RECEIPT OF DISABILITY BENEFITS BASED ON A STANDARD THAT IS AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THE STANDARD APPLIED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

(d) (1) For purposes of this subsection, "displaced homemaker" is an individual who:

(i) Is over 35;

(ii) Has worked for the family in the family home;

(iii) Is not gainfully employed;