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**Employed Sponsorship:** Exists when the agency hires and maintains employment of the student during the \_\_\_\_\_ (BPOC/BCCC) course. The student must be employed full-time or part-time by a law enforcement agency during a monthly payroll period. This sponsorship qualifies for 100% of ATCOG funding of tuition. If the employing agency is not a law enforcement agency, the employment situation must be discussed and written approval must be given by the ATCOG Criminal Justice Coordinator or ATCOG Executive Director in order to qualify for Employed Sponsorship status/funding.

Employment is considered to be **full-time** if the student would be eligible for benefits as provided under T.A.C. Title 28 §26.4 (14). Employment is considered to be **part-time** if the student receives financial compensation for the services they provide to the agency on a regular or irregular basis, provided that the student provides those services and is compensated for them every calendar month while they are enrolled in the course.

**If a student is registered through "Employed Sponsorship" status and he/she does not complete the course, the sponsoring agency will be billed for the course. Therefore, ATCOG will not be responsible for tuition payment upon the student's separation.**