

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to resident status for tuition  
 3           purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; classifying  
 4           certain dependent children as residents for tuition  
 5           purposes; requiring the State Board of Education to  
 6           adopt rules and the Board of Governors of the State  
 7           University System to adopt regulations; providing an  
 8           effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12           Section 1. Paragraph (1) is added to subsection (10) of  
 13           section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, and subsection (13) of that  
 14           section is amended, to read:

15           1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition  
 16           purposes.—Students shall be classified as residents or  
 17           nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in  
 18           postsecondary educational programs offered by charter technical  
 19           career centers or career centers operated by school districts,  
 20           in Florida College System institutions, and in state  
 21           universities.

22           (10) The following persons shall be classified as  
 23           residents for tuition purposes:

24           (1) A dependent child who is a United States citizen, a  
 25           lawful permanent resident, or a qualified legal alien whose  
 26           parent is not a United States citizen, a lawful permanent  
 27           resident, or a qualified legal alien and who attends a Florida  
 28           high school for 4 consecutive years and submits his or her high

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29 | school transcript to and enrolls in an institution of higher  
30 | education within 12 months after graduating from a Florida high  
31 | school.

32 | (13) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules and  
33 | the Board of Governors shall adopt regulations ~~rules~~ to  
34 | implement this section.

35 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.