

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to resident status for tuition
 3 purposes for persons serving outside the state;
 4 amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; prohibiting a person or his
 5 or her dependent from losing resident status based on
 6 certain service outside the state; providing an
 7 effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 1009.21, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition
 14 purposes.—Students shall be classified as residents or
 15 nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in
 16 postsecondary educational programs offered by charter technical
 17 career centers or career centers operated by school districts,
 18 in Florida College System institutions, and in state
 19 universities.

20 (7) A person may ~~shall~~ not lose his or her resident status
 21 for tuition purposes solely by reason of serving, or, if such
 22 person is a dependent child, by reason of his or her parent
 23 ~~parent's~~ or legal guardian parents' serving, ~~in the Armed Forces~~
 24 outside this state as active duty or civilian personnel,
 25 including political appointees, as follows:

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26 (a) In the Armed Forces of the United States.

27 (b) On assignment for the United States Department of
28 State, United States Department of Homeland Security, or United
29 States Department of Defense.

30 (c) While teaching at a Department of Defense Dependent
31 School.

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