

By Senator Flores

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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 residents  
23           for tuition purposes:

24           (1) A dependent child who is a United States citizen or a  
25           lawful permanent resident whose parent is not a United States  
26           citizen, a lawful permanent resident, or a qualified legal alien  
27           and who attends a Florida high school for 4 consecutive years  
28           and submits his or her high school transcript to and enrolls in  
29           an institution of higher education within 12 months after

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30 graduating from a Florida high school.

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

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