

HB 0241

2004

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to postsecondary student fees; amending s.  
 3           1009.21, F.S.; providing an exemption from payment of  
 4           nonresident tuition and out-of-state fees for certain  
 5           dependent children of migrant farmworkers who meet  
 6           specified requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 1009.21, Florida  
 11 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (12) and a new subsection  
 12 (11) is added to said section to read:

13           1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition  
 14 purposes; exemption.--Students shall be classified as residents  
 15 or nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in  
 16 community colleges and state universities.

17           (11) A person who has attended a Florida high school for  
 18 at least 3 months per school year for 2 school years and who is  
 19 the dependent child of a migrant farmworker, as defined in s.  
 20 381.008(4), shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition and  
 21 out-of-state fees at community colleges and state universities  
 22 if the migrant farmworker parent has legal status and is  
 23 currently employed as a farmworker in the state.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.