

By Senator Latvala

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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.; providing
4 criteria for veterans of the Armed Services of the
5 United States, including reserve components thereof,
6 to qualify as residents for tuition purposes;
7 providing an 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. Present paragraphs (c) through (k) of subsection
12 (10) of section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
13 paragraphs (d) through (l), respectively, and a new paragraph
14 (c) is added to that subsection, 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 (c) Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States,
25 including reserve components thereof, who:

26 1. Attend the physical location of an institution of higher
27 learning within this state; or

28 2. Physically reside in this state while enrolled in an
29 online course offered by an institution of higher learning

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30 within this state.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.