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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to postsecondary student tuition; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing an additional category of nonresident persons exempt from paying nonresident tuition at a state university or Florida College System institution; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Paragraphs (a) through (k) of subsection (10) of section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (b) through (l), respectively, and a new paragraph (a) is added to that subsection to read:

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

- (10) The following persons shall be classified as residents for tuition purposes:
- (a) Beginning with the 2014 summer term, any person, other than a nonimmigrant alien within the meaning of 8 U.S.C. s.

  1101(a)(15), who:

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- 2. Graduated from a high school in this state or attained a high school equivalency diploma pursuant to s. 1003.435;
- 3. Registered as an entering student or is currently enrolled at a state university or a Florida College System institution; and
- 4. If he or she is without lawful immigration status, files an affidavit with the state university or the Florida

  College System institution at which he or she is registered or enrolled stating that he or she has filed an application to legalize his or her immigration status or will file an application as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.
  - Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.