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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations Subcommittee

Representative Nuñez offered the following:

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Remove lines 185-254 and insert:

(10) The following persons shall be classified as residents for tuition purposes:

9 (a) Active duty members of the Armed Services of the 10 United States residing or stationed in this state, their 11 spouses, and dependent children, and active drilling members of 12 the Florida National Guard.

(b) Active duty members of the Armed Services of the United States and their spouses and dependents attending a Florida College System institution or state university within 50 miles of the military establishment where they are stationed, if such military establishment is within a county contiguous to Florida.

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(c) United States citizens living on the Isthmus of Panama, who have completed 12 consecutive months of college work at the Florida State University Panama Canal Branch, and their spouses and dependent children.

(d) Full-time instructional and administrative personnel
employed by state public schools and institutions of higher
education and their spouses and dependent children.

(e) Students from Latin America and the Caribbean who
receive scholarships from the federal or state government. Any
student classified pursuant to this paragraph shall attend, on a
full-time basis, a Florida institution of higher education.

30 (f) Southern Regional Education Board's Academic Common
 31 Market graduate students attending Florida's state universities.

32 (g) Full-time employees of state agencies or political 33 subdivisions of the state when the student fees are paid by the 34 state agency or political subdivision for the purpose of job-35 related law enforcement or corrections training.

36 (h) McKnight Doctoral Fellows and Finalists who are United37 States citizens.

(i) United States citizens living outside the United States who are teaching at a Department of Defense Dependent School or in an American International School and who enroll in a graduate level education program which leads to a Florida teaching certificate.

(j) Active duty members of the Canadian military residing or stationed in this state under the North American Air Defense (NORAD) agreement, and their spouses and dependent children, attending a Florida College System institution or state

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47 university within 50 miles of the military establishment where48 they are stationed.

(k) Active duty members of a foreign nation's military who are serving as liaison officers and are residing or stationed in this state, and their spouses and dependent children, attending a Florida College System institution or state university within 50 miles of the military establishment where the foreign liaison officer is stationed.

55 (1) Persons who receive a tuition exemption or waiver under 56 s. 112.19(3), s. 112.191(3), s. 961.06(1)(b), s. 1009.25(1)(c), 57 (d), or (f), or s. 1009.26(8) or (10).

58 (11) The following persons are not classified as residents 59 for tuition purposes but are exempt from the payment of out-of-60 state fees:

(a) Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States,
 including reserve components thereof, who were honorably
 discharged and who physically reside in this state while
 enrolled in an institution of higher education.

(b) Students who attend a secondary school in this state
for three consecutive years immediately before high school
graduation, apply for enrollment in an institution of higher
education within 24 months after graduation, and submit an
official Florida high school transcript as documentary evidence
of attendance and graduation.

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72 <u>Students who are exempt from the payment of out-of-state fees</u>

73 <u>under this subsection may be reported for purposes of state</u>

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75 (12) (11) Once a student has been classified as a resident 76 for tuition purposes, an institution of higher education to 77 which the student transfers is not required to reevaluate the classification unless inconsistent information suggests that an 78 79 erroneous classification was made or the student's situation has 80 changed. However, the student must have attended the institution making the initial classification within the prior 12 months, 81 and the residency classification must be noted on the student's 82 transcript. The Higher Education Coordinating Council shall 83 84 consider issues related to residency determinations and make 85 recommendations relating to efficiency and effectiveness of 86 current law.

87 (13) (12) Each institution of higher education shall establish a residency appeal committee comprised of at least 88 89 three members to consider student appeals of residency determinations, in accordance with the institution's official 90 91 appeal process. The residency appeal committee must render to the student the final residency determination in writing. The 92 institution must advise the student of the reasons for the 93 94 determination.

95 <u>(14)</u> The State Board of Education <u>shall adopt rules</u>, 96 and

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