1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to admission to practice law; amending

3   s. 454.021, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the

4   Supreme Court to admit a bar applicant who is an

5   unauthorized immigrant under certain circumstances;

6   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 (3) of section 454.021, Florida

11   Statutes, is amended to read:

12   454.021 Attorneys; admission to practice law; Supreme

13   Court to govern and regulate.—

14   (3) Upon certification by the Florida Board of Bar

15   Examiners that an applicant who is an unauthorized immigrant who

16   was brought to the United States as a minor; has been present in

17   the United States for more than 10 years; has received

18   documented employment authorization from the United States

19   Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS); has been issued a

20   social security number; if a male, has registered with the

21   Selective Service System if required to do so under the Military

22   Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 453; and has fulfilled all

23   requirements for admission to practice law in this state, the

24   Supreme Court of Florida may admit that applicant as an attorney

25   at law authorized to practice in this state and may direct an

26   order be entered upon the court's records to that effect.

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

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