

By Senator Jones

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26,  
F.S.; specifying that a requirement for certain  
universities, colleges, career centers, and charter  
technical career centers to waive out-of-state fees  
for certain students applies to students who are  
undocumented for federal immigration purposes;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section  
1009.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.—

(12) (a) A state university, a Florida College System  
institution, a career center operated by a school district under  
s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center shall waive  
out-of-state fees for students, including, but not limited to,  
students who are undocumented for federal immigration purposes,  
~~who are citizens of the United States or lawfully present in the~~  
~~United States~~ who meet the following conditions:

1. Attended a secondary school in this state for 3  
consecutive years immediately before graduating from a high  
school in this state;

2. Apply for enrollment in an institution of higher  
education within 24 months after high school graduation; and

3. Submit an official Florida high school transcript as  
evidence of attendance and graduation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.