

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to resident status for tuition
 3 purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; prohibiting a
 4 dependent child who is a United States citizen from
 5 being denied classification as a resident for tuition
 6 purposes based solely upon the citizenship status of
 7 his or her parent; requiring the State Board of
 8 Education to adopt rules and the Board of Governors of
 9 the State University System to adopt regulations;
 10 providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of
 15 section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, and subsection (13) of that
 16 section is amended, to read:

17 1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition
 18 purposes.—Students shall be classified as residents or
 19 nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in
 20 postsecondary educational programs offered by charter technical
 21 career centers or career centers operated by school districts,
 22 in Florida College System institutions, and in state
 23 universities.

24 (2)

25 (d) A dependent child who is a United States citizen may
 26 not be denied classification as a resident for tuition purposes

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27 | based solely upon the citizenship status of his or her parent.

28 | (13) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules and
29 | the Board of Governors shall adopt regulations ~~rules~~ to
30 | implement this section.

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