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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to determination of resident
3 status for tuition purposes; amending s.
4 240.1201, F.S.; providing for classification as
5 residents of dependent children of certain
6 active duty members of the Armed Services;
7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (10) of section
12 240.1201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 240.1201 Determination of resident status for tuition
14 purposes.--Students shall be classified as residents or
15 nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition fees in
16 public community colleges and universities.

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

19 (b) Active duty members of the Armed Services of the
20 United States, ~~and~~ and their spouses, and their dependent children
21 attending a public community college or university within 50
22 miles of the military establishment where they are stationed,
23 if such military establishment is within a county contiguous
24 to Florida.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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28 HOUSE SUMMARY

29 Includes dependent children of certain active duty
30 members of the Armed Services as residents for community
31 college and university tuition purposes.