

By Senator Wise

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to state support for certain postsecondary students; prohibiting state support to nonresident aliens who are citizens of specified countries; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no funds from general revenue, the lottery, or financial aid fee revenues shall be used to provide student financial assistance in the form of scholarships, fellowships, grants, loans, tuition or fee waivers, or other financial assistance to any nonresident alien student who is enrolled in a Florida public postsecondary institution and who is a citizen of any country that has been identified by the United States Department of State as terrorist or supporting terrorism. A student's country of citizenship shall be determined at the time of a student's enrollment.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2002.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Prohibits funds from general revenue, the lottery, or financial aid fee revenues to be used to provide financial assistance to specified nonresident alien students.