

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Pruitt

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to postsecondary education;
providing a short title; amending s. 240.1201,
F.S.; providing that active members of the
Florida National Guard are residents of this
state for tuition purposes; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Sergeant
Larry Bowman Act."

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section
240.1201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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

(a) Active duty members of the Armed Services of the
United States residing or stationed in this state, their
spouses, and dependent children, and active members of the
Florida National Guard who qualify under s. 250.10(7) and (8)
for the tuition assistance program.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 128

The bill provides that members of the Florida National Guard who meet the requirements for the tuition assistance program at Florida's public postsecondary institutions, as created by s. 250.10(7), F.S., must be classified as state residents for tuition purposes, as specified in the original bill.

All U.S. reservists are not included.