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An act relating to determination of residency for tuition purposes; providing a title; amending s. 240.1201, F.S.; revising provisions relating to determination of residency for tuition purposes to classify certain members of the Florida National Guard as residents 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.