



HB 0119

2003

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to determination of resident status for
3 tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; classifying
4 specified students as residents for tuition purposes;
5 providing an effective date.

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

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9 Section 1. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (10) of
10 section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, to read:

11 1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition
12 purposes.--Students shall be classified as residents or
13 nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in community
14 colleges and state universities.

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

17 (k) Students who meet the following requirements:

18 1. Have resided in Florida for at least 3 consecutive
19 years immediately preceding the date the student received a high
20 school diploma or its equivalent and have attended a Florida
21 high school for at least 3 consecutive school years during such
22 time.

23 2. Have provided to a community college or a state
24 university an affidavit stating that the student will file an
25 application to become a permanent resident of the United States
26 at the earliest opportunity he or she is eligible to do so.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.