

By Senators Wilson and Dawson

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to postsecondary student fees;  
amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; classifying certain  
nonresident aliens as residents for tuition  
purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

(k) Nonresident aliens who:

1. Have resided in Florida for at least 2 years.

2. Have attended a State Board of Education approved  
Florida high school.

3. Have graduated from a State Board of Education  
approved Florida high school or have received a high school  
equivalency diploma in Florida.

4. Have filed an affidavit with a community college or  
a state university which states that the student has applied  
for legal immigrant status or will apply when the student  
becomes eligible for such application.

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