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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to determination of resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; classifying specified students 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) Students who meet the following requirements:

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

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

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