



HB 0027

2003

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to postsecondary student fees; amending s.
 3 1009.21, F.S.; classifying certain nonresident aliens as
 4 residents for tuition purposes; providing an effective
 5 date.

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

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) Nonresident aliens who:

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

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

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

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

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