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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to higher education; amending
s. 1009.21, F.S.; classifying certain student
athletes at community colleges and state
universities as residents for tuition purposes;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (1) 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:

(1) A person who has been properly classified as a
student athlete in an athletic program recognized by the
National Collegiate Athletic Association, for the duration of
the person's athletic eligibility.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that a student athlete who is in an athletic
program recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic
Association at a community college or a state university
is a resident of this state for tuition purposes for the
duration of the person's athletic eligibility.