

By Senator Wise

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to postsecondary student fees;  
3           amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that severely  
4           wounded active duty members or veterans of the Armed  
5           Services of the United States who are participants in  
6           the Wounded Warrior Project and enrolled at a  
7           community college or state college shall be classified  
8           as residents for tuition purposes; providing an  
9           effective date.

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

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

15           1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition  
16           purposes.—Students shall be classified as residents or  
17           nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in community  
18           colleges and state universities.

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

21           (1) Active duty members or veterans of the Armed Services  
22           of the United States who have been severely wounded, who are  
23           participants in the Wounded Warrior Project, who are in-state or  
24           out-of-state legal residents, and who are enrolled at a  
25           community college or state college.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.