

By Senator Fasano

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to resident status for tuition  
3           purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that  
4           veterans of the Armed Services of the United States,  
5           including reserve components thereof, who attend a  
6           public college, university, or institution of higher  
7           learning are residents for tuition purposes; providing  
8           an effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. Present paragraphs (c) through (k) of subsection  
13           (10) of section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
14           paragraphs (d) through (l), respectively, and a new paragraph  
15           (c) is added to that subsection, to read:

16           1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition  
17           purposes.—Students shall be classified as residents or  
18           nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in  
19           postsecondary educational programs offered by charter technical  
20           career centers or career centers operated by school districts,  
21           in community colleges, and in state universities.

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

24           (c) Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States,  
25           including reserve components thereof, who attend a public  
26           college, university, or institution of higher learning.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.