

By Senator Garcia

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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.; classifying as  
4           residents for tuition purposes a United States citizen  
5           who attends a Florida high school for at least 2  
6           consecutive years and submits his or her high school  
7           transcript to and enrolls in an institution of higher  
8           education within 12 months after graduating from a  
9           Florida high school; requiring the State Board of  
10          Education to adopt rules and the Board of Governors of  
11          the State University System to adopt regulations;  
12          providing an effective date.

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

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16           Section 1. Paragraph (1) is added to subsection (10) of  
17           section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, and subsection (13) of that  
18           section is amended, to read:

19           1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition  
20           purposes.—Students shall be classified as residents or  
21           nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in  
22           postsecondary educational programs offered by charter technical  
23           career centers or career centers operated by school districts,  
24           in Florida College System institutions, and in state  
25           universities.

26           (10) The following persons shall be classified as residents  
27           for tuition purposes:

28           (1) A United States citizen who attends a Florida high  
29           school for at least 2 consecutive years and submits his or her

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30 high school transcript to and enrolls in an institution of  
31 higher education within 12 months after graduating from a  
32 Florida high school.

33 (13) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules and the  
34 Board of Governors shall adopt regulations ~~rules~~ to implement  
35 this section.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.