

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 the  
 6           physical location of a public college, university, or  
 7           institution of higher learning within the state are  
 8           residents for tuition purposes; providing an effective  
 9           date.

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

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

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

24           (10) The following persons shall be classified as  
 25           residents for tuition purposes:

26           (c) Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States,  
 27           including reserve components thereof, who attend the physical  
 28           location of a public college, university, or institution of

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29 | higher learning within the state.

30 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.