

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 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 subsection
14 (10) of section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
15 paragraphs (d) through (l), respectively, and a new paragraph
16 (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 residents
25 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
29 higher learning within the state.

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