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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 certain dependent
 5 children who meet requirements relating to high school
 6 attendance, timely enrollment in an institution of
 7 higher education, and submission of the high school
 8 transcript; requiring the State Board of Education to
 9 adopt rules and the Board of Governors of the State
 10 University System to adopt regulations; providing an
 11 effective date.

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

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

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

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

27 (1) A dependent child who is a United States citizen, a
 28 lawful permanent resident, or a qualified legal alien whose

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29 parent is not a United States citizen, a lawful permanent
30 resident, or a qualified legal alien and who attends a Florida
31 high school for 4 consecutive years, enrolls in an institution
32 of higher education within 12 months after graduating from a
33 Florida high school, and submits to the institution of higher
34 education his or her high school transcript prior to initial
35 enrollment in the institution.

36 (13) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules and
37 the Board of Governors shall adopt regulations ~~rules~~ to
38 implement this section.

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