

By Senator Detert

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to postsecondary education tuition;
3 amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that, if certain
4 criteria are met, a dependent child whose deceased
5 parent was a United States citizen and a legal
6 resident of this state may qualify as a resident of
7 this state for tuition purposes while completing the
8 requirements for a high school diploma; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of
14 section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition
16 purposes.—Students shall be classified as residents or
17 nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in
18 postsecondary educational programs offered by charter technical
19 career centers or career centers operated by school districts,
20 in Florida College System institutions, and in state
21 universities.

22 (2)

23 (d) A dependent child who is a citizen of the United States
24 may, upon the death of a parent who was a citizen of the United
25 States and a legal resident of this state, qualify as a legal
26 resident of this state for tuition purposes while completing the
27 requirements for a high school diploma if the child continues to
28 live in this state, regardless of who claims the child as a
29 dependent pursuant to federal income tax provisions or which

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30 state that person lives in.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.