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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.; prohibiting a  
4           dependent child who is a United States citizen from  
5           being denied classification as a resident for tuition  
6           purposes based solely upon the citizenship status of  
7           his or her parent; requiring the State Board of  
8           Education to adopt rules and the Board of Governors of  
9           the State University System to adopt regulations;  
10          providing an effective date.

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

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14           Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of  
15           section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, and subsection (13) of that  
16           section is amended, 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           (2)

25           (d) A dependent child who is a United States citizen may  
26           not be denied classification as a resident for tuition purposes  
27           based solely upon the citizenship status of his or her parent.

28           (13) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules and the  
29           Board of Governors shall adopt regulations ~~rules~~ to implement

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30 this section.

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