

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to resident status for tuition
 3 purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing
 4 criteria for veterans of the Armed Services of the
 5 United States, including reserve components thereof,
 6 to qualify as residents for tuition purposes;
 7 providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Present paragraphs (c) through (k) of
 12 subsection (10) of section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, are
 13 redesignated as paragraphs (d) through (l), respectively, and a
 14 new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, 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 (10) The following persons shall be classified as
 23 residents for tuition purposes:

24 (c) Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States,
 25 including reserve components thereof, who:

26 1. Attend the physical location of an institution of
 27 higher learning within this state; or

28 2. Physically reside in this state while enrolled in an

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29 | online course offered by an institution of higher learning
30 | within this state.

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