

By Senator Latvala

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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  
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 subsection  
12           (10) of section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
13           paragraphs (d) through (l), respectively, and a new paragraph  
14           (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 residents  
23           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 higher  
27           learning within this state; or

28           2. Physically reside in this state while enrolled in an  
29           online course offered by an institution of higher learning

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30 within this state.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.