

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to resident status for tuition
 3 purposes for persons serving outside the state;
 4 amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; prohibiting the loss of
 5 resident status for tuition purposes solely by reason
 6 of certain service; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 1009.21, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition
 13 purposes.—Students shall be classified as residents or
 14 nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in
 15 postsecondary educational programs offered by charter technical
 16 career centers or career centers operated by school districts,
 17 in Florida College System institutions, and in state
 18 universities.

19 (7) (a) A person may ~~shall~~ not lose his or her resident
 20 status for tuition purposes solely by reason of serving, or, if
 21 such person is a dependent child, by reason of his or her parent
 22 ~~parent's~~ or parents ~~parents'~~ serving, in the Armed Forces
 23 outside this state.

24 (b) A person may not lose his or her resident status for
 25 tuition purposes solely by reason of serving, or, if such person

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26 | is a dependent child, by reason of his or her parent or parents
27 | serving, as civilian personnel on assignment for the United
28 | States Department of State, United States Department of Homeland
29 | Security, or United States Department of Defense, or while
30 | teaching at a United States Department of Defense Dependent
31 | School, outside this state.

32 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.