

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Choice & Innovation
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Canady offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 598 and 599, insert:

7 Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
 8 1009.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition
 10 purposes.—Students shall be classified as residents or
 11 nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in
 12 postsecondary educational programs offered by charter technical
 13 career centers or career centers operated by school districts,
 14 in Florida College System institutions, and in state
 15 universities.

16 (3)

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17 (c) Each institution of higher education shall
18 affirmatively determine that an applicant who has been granted
19 admission to that institution as a Florida resident meets the
20 residency requirements of this section at the time of initial
21 enrollment. The residency determination must be documented by
22 the submission of written or electronic verification that
23 includes two or more of the documents identified in this
24 paragraph, unless the document provided is the document
25 described in sub-subparagraph 1.f., which is deemed a single,
26 conclusive piece of evidence proving residency. ~~No single piece~~
27 ~~of evidence shall be conclusive.~~

28 1. The documents must include at least one of the
29 following:

- 30 a. A Florida voter's registration card.
31 b. A Florida driver license.
32 c. A State of Florida identification card.
33 d. A Florida vehicle registration.
34 e. Proof of a permanent home in Florida which is occupied
35 as a primary residence by the individual or by the individual's
36 parent if the individual is a dependent child.

37 f. An application for property tax exemption for homestead
38 property that has been approved by a property appraiser,
39 provided that such property has been continuously maintained as
40 the primary residence for at least 12 months before the first
41 day of the semester for which the resident status is being

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42 ~~claimed Proof of a homestead exemption in Florida.~~

43 g. Transcripts from a Florida high school for multiple
44 years if the Florida high school diploma or high school
45 equivalency diploma was earned within the last 12 months.

46 h. Proof of permanent full-time employment in Florida for
47 at least 30 hours per week for a 12-month period.

48 2. The documents may include one or more of the following:

49 a. A declaration of domicile in Florida.

50 b. A Florida professional or occupational license.

51 c. Florida incorporation.

52 d. A document evidencing family ties in Florida.

53 e. Proof of membership in a Florida-based charitable or
54 professional organization.

55 f. Any other documentation that supports the student's
56 request for resident status, including, but not limited to,
57 utility bills and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments; a
58 lease agreement and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments;
59 or an official state, federal, or court document evidencing
60 legal ties to Florida.

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63 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

64 Remove line 51 and insert:

65 agreements; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing an

66 additional method for a student to prove residency for

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67 | tuition purposes; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.;

68 | authorizing the