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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 that a  
4           person may not lose his or her resident status for  
5           tuition purposes due to incarceration; providing an  
6           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. Present subsections (4) through (13) of section  
11           1009.21, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5)  
12           through (14), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to  
13           that section, to read:

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

21           (4) An individual may not lose his or her resident status  
22           for tuition purposes solely by reason of incarceration in a  
23           state or federal correctional facility in this state.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.