

By Senator Martin

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to foreign students enrolled in public postsecondary educational institutions; creating s. 1004.0983, F.S.; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to limit the number of enrolled students who are citizens of a foreign country and who are not permanent residents of the United States to a specified percentage of students enrolled at the institution or university; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1004.0983, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.0983 Limiting the number of foreign students enrolled in public postsecondary educational institutions.—

(1) Each Florida College System institution and state university shall limit the number of enrolled students who are citizens of a foreign country and who are not permanent residents of the United States to no more than 10 percent of the total number of students enrolled at the institution or university.

(2) The State Board of Education and the Board of Governors shall adopt rules and regulations, respectively, to administer this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.