

Senate Study Bill 1156

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EDUCATION BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to policies establishing residency qualifications
2 for purposes of postsecondary tuition and fees paid at public
3 institutions of higher education in this state.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, Code 2005, is amended by
1 2 adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. Adopt a policy, to take effect not
1 4 later than January 1, 2006, relating to an additional
1 5 classification of students for purposes of determining tuition
1 6 and fees that provide equal opportunity for granting resident
1 7 status to individuals who meet all of the following
1 8 conditions:
1 9 a. Attended an accredited high school in this state for at
1 10 least three years as of the date the individual graduated from
1 11 an accredited high school or received a high school
1 12 equivalency diploma in this state.
1 13 b. Is accepted for enrollment in a community college in
1 14 this state.
1 15 c. Was not required to pay tuition to attend a public high
1 16 school in this state.
1 17 d. Signs an affidavit, if the individual does not have a
1 18 social security number, stating that the individual will
1 19 pursue citizenship in the United States at the earliest
1 20 possible time the individual is able to do so.
1 21 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, Code 2005, is amended by adding the
1 22 following new subsection:
1 23 NEW SUBSECTION. 31. Adopt a policy, to take effect not
1 24 later than January 1, 2006, relating to an additional
1 25 classification of students for purposes of determining tuition
1 26 and fees that provide equal opportunity for granting resident
1 27 status to individuals who meet all of the following
1 28 conditions:
1 29 a. Attended an accredited high school in this state for at
1 30 least three years as of the date the individual graduated from
1 31 an accredited high school or received a high school
1 32 equivalency diploma in this state.
1 33 b. Is accepted for enrollment in a university under the
1 34 control of the board in this state.
1 35 c. Was not required to pay tuition to attend a public high
2 1 school in this state.
2 2 d. Signs an affidavit, if the individual does not have a
2 3 social security number, stating that the individual will
2 4 pursue citizenship in the United States at the earliest
2 5 possible time the individual is able to do so.
2 6 EXPLANATION
2 7 This bill directs the board of directors of a community
2 8 college and the state board of regents to adopt policies, to
2 9 take effect not later than January 1, 2006, relating to an
2 10 additional classification of students for purposes of
2 11 determining tuition and fees that provide equal opportunity
2 12 for granting resident status to individuals who attended an
2 13 accredited high school in this state for at least three years
2 14 or received a high school equivalency diploma in this state,
2 15 is accepted for enrollment in a public postsecondary

2 16 institution in this state, was not required to pay tuition to
2 17 attend a public high school in this state, and who signs an
2 18 affidavit, if the individual does not have a social security
2 19 number, stating that the individual will pursue U.S.
2 20 citizenship at the earliest possible time the individual is
2 21 able to do so.
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