

House File 101 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to policies at public institutions of higher
2 education granting resident status for purposes of paying
3 postsecondary tuition and fees.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, Code 2019, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. Adopt a policy, to take effect
4 not later than January 1, 2020, relating to an additional
5 classification of students, for purposes of determining tuition
6 and fees, to grant resident status to individuals who meet all
7 of the following conditions:

8 a. Attended an accredited school in this state for at least
9 five years as of the date the individual graduated from an
10 accredited high school or received a high school equivalency
11 diploma in this state.

12 b. Is accepted for enrollment by the community college.

13 c. Was not required to pay tuition to attend a public high
14 school in this state.

15 d. Signs an affidavit, if the individual does not have a
16 social security number, stating that the individual will pursue
17 citizenship in the United States at the earliest possible time
18 the individual is able to do so.

19 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, Code 2019, is amended by adding the
20 following new subsection:

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Adopt a policy, to take effect
22 not later than January 1, 2020, relating to an additional
23 classification of students, for purposes of determining tuition
24 and fees, to grant resident status to individuals who meet all
25 of the following conditions:

26 a. Attended an accredited school in this state for at least
27 five years as of the date the individual graduated from an
28 accredited high school or received a high school equivalency
29 diploma in this state.

30 b. Is accepted for enrollment by a university under the
31 control of the board.

32 c. Was not required to pay tuition to attend a public high
33 school in this state.

34 d. Signs an affidavit, if the individual does not have a
35 social security number, stating that the individual will pursue

1 citizenship in the United States at the earliest possible time
2 the individual is able to do so.

3 EXPLANATION

4 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
5 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

6 This bill directs the board of directors of a community
7 college and the state board of regents to adopt policies
8 that take effect not later than January 1, 2020, relating to
9 an additional classification of students, for purposes of
10 determining tuition and fees, to grant resident status to
11 certain individuals.

12 To meet the requirements of the policy, an individual must
13 have attended an accredited school in this state for at least
14 five years prior to graduating from high school, or received a
15 high school equivalency diploma in this state; be accepted for
16 enrollment by a public postsecondary institution in this state;
17 must not have been required to pay tuition to attend a public
18 high school in this state; and must sign an affidavit, if the
19 individual does not have a social security number, stating that
20 the individual will pursue U.S. citizenship at the earliest
21 possible time the individual is able to do so.