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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to residency qualifications for purposes of
2 postsecondary tuition and fees paid at public institutions of
3 higher education in this state.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, Code 2005, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. Adopt a policy, to take effect not
4 later than January 1, 2006, related to the classification of
5 students for purposes of determining tuition and fees that
6 provides equal opportunity for granting resident status to
7 individuals who meet all of the following conditions:

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

12 b. Is accepted for enrollment in a community college in
13 this state.

14 c. Is an undocumented person who is not a citizen or
15 national of the United States.

16 d. Has established domicile in Iowa for the period during
17 which the individual is enrolled at the community college.

18 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, Code 2005, is amended by adding the
19 following new subsection:

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 31. Adopt a policy, to take effect not
21 later than January 1, 2006, related to the classification of
22 students for purposes of determining tuition and fees that
23 provides equal opportunity for granting resident status to
24 individuals who meet all of the following conditions:

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

29 b. Is accepted for enrollment in a university under the
30 control of the board in this state.

31 c. Is an undocumented person who is not a citizen or
32 national of the United States.

33 d. Has established domicile in Iowa for the period during
34 which the individual is enrolled at a university under the
35 control of the board.

EXPLANATION

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2 This bill directs the board of directors of a community
3 college and the state board of regents to adopt policies
4 related to the classification of noncitizen students for
5 purposes of determining tuition and fees. The policies must
6 provide equal opportunity for granting resident status for
7 tuition and fee purposes to an individual who resided in this
8 state at least three years prior to graduating or receiving a
9 high school equivalency diploma in this state, is accepted for
10 enrollment in a postsecondary institution in this state, is an
11 undocumented person who is not a citizen or a national of the
12 United States, and has established domicile in Iowa for the
13 period in which the person is enrolled at the postsecondary
14 institution.

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