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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to policies establishing an additional  
2 classification for purposes of postsecondary tuition and fees  
3 paid at public 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 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, relating to an additional  
5 classification of students for purposes of determining tuition  
6 and fees for individuals who meet all of the following  
7 conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

22 NEW SUBSECTION. 31. Adopt a policy, to take effect not  
23 later than January 1, 2006, relating to an additional  
24 classification of students for purposes of determining tuition  
25 and fees for individuals who meet all of the following  
26 conditions:

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

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

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

35 d. Signs an affidavit, if the individual does not have a

1 social security number, stating that the individual will  
2 pursue citizenship in the United States at the earliest  
3 possible time the individual is able to do so.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill directs the board of directors of a community  
6 college and the state board of regents to adopt policies, to  
7 take effect not later than January 1, 2006, relating to an  
8 additional classification of students for purposes of  
9 determining tuition and fees for individuals who attended an  
10 accredited high school in this state for at least three years  
11 or received a high school equivalency diploma in this state,  
12 are accepted for enrollment in a public postsecondary  
13 institution in this state, were not required to pay tuition to  
14 attend a public high school in this state, and who sign an  
15 affidavit stating that the individual will pursue U.S.  
16 citizenship at the earliest possible time the individual is  
17 able to do so.

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