

House Bill 2705

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Considers certain students to be residents for purpose of determining tuition and fees at state institutions of higher education.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to resident status for higher education.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 351.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A student who is not a citizen of the United States or who is not a legal**
6 **resident alien of the United States shall be considered a resident of this state for the purpose**
7 **of determining tuition and fees at a state institution of higher education under the control**
8 **of the State Board of Higher Education if:**

9 (a) **The amount of tuition and fees charged by the institution is based on the state resi-**
10 **dency of the student;**

11 (b) **The student resided in this state with a parent or legal guardian for at least five**
12 **consecutive years while attending a middle or secondary school;**

13 (c) **The student received a high school diploma or its equivalent from a secondary school**
14 **in this state; and**

15 (d) **The student plans to become a citizen or a legal resident alien, as determined by the**
16 **board by rule.**

17 (2) **A student who is a citizen of the United States or who is a legal resident alien of the**
18 **United States shall be considered a resident of this state for the purpose of determining tu-**
19 **ition and fees at a state institution of higher education under the control of the State Board**
20 **of Higher Education if:**

21 (a) **The amount of tuition and fees charged by the institution is based on the state resi-**
22 **dency of the parents of the student and the parents of the student are not citizens of the**
23 **United States or legal resident aliens of the United States;**

24 (b) **The student resided in this state with a parent or legal guardian for at least three**
25 **consecutive years while attending a secondary school; and**

26 (c) **The student received a high school diploma or its equivalent from a secondary school**
27 **in this state.**

28 (3) **A student who meets the requirements of subsection (2) of this section but who is**
29 **not a citizen of the United States or who is not a legal resident alien of the United States**
30 **shall be considered a resident of this state for the purpose of determining tuition and fees**
31 **at a state institution of higher education under the control of the State Board of Higher**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **Education if the student plans to become a citizen or a legal resident alien, as determined**
2 **by the board by rule.**

3 **(4) A student who is considered a resident of this state under this section shall retain**
4 **that status until the student establishes residency outside this state.**

5 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2007 Act first applies to the 2008 fall academic term.**

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