

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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