

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2145

By Committee on Higher Education

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AN ACT concerning public postsecondary education; certain persons deemed to be residents for purposes of tuition and other fees at postsecondary educational institutions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any individual who is enrolled or has been accepted for admission at a postsecondary educational institution as a postsecondary student shall be deemed to be a resident of Kansas for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at such postsecondary educational institution. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any individual who has a valid student visa.

(b) As used in this section,

(1) "postsecondary educational institution" has the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 74-3201b and amendments thereto; and

(2) "individual" means a person (A) who has attended an accredited Kansas high school for three or more years, and (B) who has either graduated from an accredited Kansas high school or who has earned a general educational development (GED) certificate issued within Kansas, regardless of whether the person is or is not a citizen of the United States of America.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.