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SENATE BILL 658

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR RESIDENT
TUITION AND FEES TO BE CHARGED TO MEXICAN CITIZENS AND LATIN
AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES EDUCATIONAL PORTAL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 21-1-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1970,
Chapter 47, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-1-3. STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS--RESIDENT
STUDENTS.--

A. For the purpose of tuition payment at the
resident student rates at state educational institutions
enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New
Mexico, "resident student" includes:

- (1) any person not otherwise entitled to claim

1 residence who is a member of the armed forces of the United
2 States or armed forces of a foreign country assigned to active
3 duty within the exterior boundaries of this state; and

4 (2) the spouse or dependent child of any
5 person who qualifies under Paragraph (1) of this subsection.

6 B. Assignment to active duty within the exterior
7 boundaries of this state may be established by a certificate of
8 assignment from the commanding officer of the person so
9 assigned.

10 C. For the purpose of tuition payment at resident
11 student rates at New Mexico highlands university, "resident
12 student" may include any person who is a Native American and a
13 citizen of the United States.

14 D. For the purposes of tuition payment and budget
15 and revenue calculations, the board of regents of any post-
16 secondary, state educational institution enumerated in Article
17 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico may determine
18 that "resident student" includes any Texas resident who resides
19 within a one hundred thirty-five mile radius of that
20 institution.

21 E. For the purpose of tuition payment and budget
22 and revenue calculations, "resident student" includes any
23 student receiving an athletic scholarship from a post-secondary
24 educational institution set forth in Article 12, Section 11 of
25 the constitution of New Mexico.

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1 F. For the purpose of tuition payment and budget
2 and revenue calculations, "resident student" includes a
3 member of an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo located wholly or
4 partially in New Mexico, regardless of the residence of the
5 member prior to acceptance at a post-secondary educational
6 institution enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of the
7 constitution of New Mexico for either undergraduate or
8 post-graduate enrollment.

9 G. For the purpose of tuition payment at resident
10 student rates and budget and revenue calculations at state
11 educational institutions enumerated in Article 12, Section 11
12 of the constitution of New Mexico, "resident student"
13 includes a Mexican citizen or a Latin American citizen from a
14 country participating in the organization of American states
15 educational portal."

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