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3 By Senator Beason
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would restrict eligibility for
9 scholarships, financial aid, resident and
10 nonresident tuition, and extracurricular activities
11 relating to public schools in the State of Alabama
12 to lawfully present aliens and United States
13 citizens.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 Relating to education; to restrict eligibility for
20 scholarships, financial aid, resident and nonresident tuition,
21 and extracurricular activities relating to public schools in
22 the State of Alabama to lawfully present aliens and United
23 States citizens.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law,
26 an individual who is not lawfully present in the United States

1 shall not be eligible on the basis of residence within the
2 state for any of the following:

3 (1) Any public postsecondary educational benefit,
4 including, but not limited to, scholarships or financial aid.

5 (2) Resident or nonresident tuition.

6 (3) Participation in any extracurricular activity
7 outside of the basic course of study in any primary,
8 secondary, or public postsecondary educational program.

9 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply
10 to a student enrolled in a degree program at a public
11 postsecondary educational institution in this state during the
12 2009-2010 school year or any prior year who received a
13 resident tuition benefit pursuant to state law.

14 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
15 first day of the third month following its passage and
16 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.