

## SENATE BILL No. 279

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-32-1-6; IC 21-14.

**Synopsis:** Resident tuition rate. Provides that an individual, except for certain nonimmigrants, who: (1) attends a high school in Indiana for at least three years; (2) registers as an entering student at or is currently enrolled in a state educational institution not earlier than the fall semester (or its equivalent, as determined by the state educational institution) of the 2014-2015 academic year; and (3) graduated from a high school located in Indiana or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in Indiana; is eligible for the resident tuition rate. Requires such an individual to verify that the individual meets the criteria to receive the resident tuition rate.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 13, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-32-1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.171-2011,  
2 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 6. An agency or a political subdivision required  
4 to verify the eligibility of an individual under section 5 of this chapter  
5 shall **do the following**:  
6 (1) Require the individual to execute a verification stating under  
7 penalty of perjury ~~that the individual is a:~~ **one (1) of the**  
8 **following**:  
9 (A) **The individual is a** United States citizen. ~~or~~  
10 (B) **The individual is a** qualified alien (as defined under 8  
11 U.S.C. 1641). ~~and~~  
12 (C) **The individual:**  
13 **(i) is not applying for any state or local public benefit or**  
14 **federal public benefit, other than the resident tuition**  
15 **rate, that is provided by the agency or political**  
16 **subdivision; and**



1                   **(ii) meets the requirements under IC 21-14-11.5-1.**

2                   (2) Maintain a verification executed in accordance with  
3                   subdivision (1) for at least five (5) years.

4                   SECTION 2. IC 21-14-11-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.180-2013,  
5                   SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
6                   JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to an individual  
7                   who was enrolled in a state educational institution on or before July 1,  
8                   2011.

9                   (b) **Except as provided in IC 21-14-11.5-1**, an individual who is  
10                  not lawfully present in the United States is not eligible to pay the  
11                  resident tuition rate that is determined by the state educational  
12                  institution.

13                  SECTION 3. IC 21-14-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
14                  AS A **NEW CHAPTER** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
15                  JULY 1, 2014]:

16                  **Chapter 11.5. Resident Tuition Rate**

17                  **Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to an individual who is a**  
18                  **nonimmigrant alien as described in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15).**

19                  **(b) Except as otherwise provided under federal law, an**  
20                  **individual is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate that is**  
21                  **determined by a state educational institution if:**

22                  **(1) the individual attended a high school in Indiana for at least**  
23                  **three (3) years;**

24                  **(2) the individual:**

25                       **(A) registers as an entering student at; or**

26                       **(B) is currently enrolled in;**

27                  **a state educational institution not earlier than the fall**  
28                  **semester (or its equivalent, as determined by the state**  
29                  **educational institution) of the 2014-2015 academic year; and**

30                  **(3) the individual:**

31                       **(A) graduated from a high school located in Indiana; or**

32                       **(B) received the equivalent of a high school diploma in**  
33                  **Indiana.**

