

SENATE BILL No. 319

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

Synopsis: Resident tuition rate for eligible individuals. Provides that an individual, except for certain nonimmigrant aliens, who: (1) attends a high school in Indiana for at least three years; (2) registers as an entering student at or enrolls in a state educational institution not earlier than the fall semester (or its equivalent, as determined by the state educational institution) of the 2015-2016 academic year; and (3) graduates from a high school located in Indiana or receives the equivalent of a high school diploma in Indiana; is eligible for the resident tuition rate beginning in the fall semester of the 2018-2019 academic year. Requires such an individual to verify that the individual meets the criteria to receive the resident tuition rate.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 4, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher 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, 2018]: 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**
- 17 (ii) **meets the requirements under IC 21-14-11.5-1.**



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

3 SECTION 2. IC 21-14-11-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.180-2013,
4 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to an individual
6 who was enrolled in a state educational institution on or before July 1,
7 2011.

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

12 SECTION 3. IC 21-14-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
13 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2018]:

15 **Chapter 11.5. Resident Tuition Rate for Eligible Individuals**

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

18 (b) **Except as otherwise provided under federal law and in**
19 **addition to any individual who would otherwise be eligible for the**
20 **resident tuition rate, beginning in the fall semester (or its**
21 **equivalent, as determined by the state educational institution) of**
22 **the 2018-2019 academic year, an individual is eligible to pay the**
23 **resident tuition rate that is determined by a state educational**
24 **institution if:**

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

27 (2) **the individual:**

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

29 (B) **enrolls in;**

30 **a state educational institution not earlier than the fall**
31 **semester (or its equivalent, as determined by the state**
32 **educational institution) of the 2015-2016 academic year; and**

33 (3) **the individual:**

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

35 (B) **received the equivalent of a high school diploma in**
36 **Indiana.**

