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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; regulating the charging of resident tuition; proposing
1.3 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[135A.043] RESIDENT TUITION.**

1.6 (a) A student shall qualify for a resident tuition rate or its equivalent at state
1.7 universities and colleges, including the University of Minnesota, if the student meets
1.8 all of the following requirements:

1.9 (1) high school attendance within the state for three or more years;

1.10 (2) graduation from a state high school or attainment within the state of the
1.11 equivalent of high school graduation; and

1.12 (3) registration as an entering student at, or current enrollment in, a public institution
1.13 of higher education.

1.14 (b) This section is in addition to any other statute, rule, or higher education
1.15 institution regulation or policy providing eligibility for a resident tuition rate or its
1.16 equivalent to a student.

1.17 (c) To qualify for resident tuition under this section an individual who is not a citizen
1.18 or permanent resident of the United States must provide the college or university with
1.19 an affidavit that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident at
1.20 the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
1.22 and applies to tuition for school terms commencing on or after that date.