AR 5015 RESIDENCE DETERMINATION

NOTE: This regulation is **legally required** except as noted. Districts may insert their local practices here. The following is provided as an illustrative example.

Residence Classification

Residency classifications shall be determined for each student at the time of each registration and whenever a student has not been in attendance for more than one semester. Residence classifications are to be made in accordance with the following provisions:

- A residence determination date is that day immediately preceding the opening day of instruction for any session during which the student proposes to attend.
- Residence classification is the responsibility of the [designate, such as Admissions Office].

Students must be notified of residence determination within 14 calendar days of submission of application.

The District shall publish the residence determination date and summary of the rules and regulations governing residence determination and classification in the District catalog or addenda thereto.

Rules Determining Residence

- A student who has resided in the state for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date is a resident.
- A student who has not resided in the state for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date is a nonresident.

The residence of each student enrolled in or applying for enrollment in any class or classes maintained by this District shall be determined in accordance with the Education Code which states that every person has, in law, a residence. In determining the place of residence, the following rules are to be observed:

- Every person who is married or eighteen years of age, or older, and under no legal disability to do so, may establish residence.
- A person may have only one residence.
- A residence is the place where one remains when not called elsewhere for labor or other special or temporary purpose and to which one returns in seasons of repose.
- A residence cannot be lost until another is gained.
- The residence can be changed only by the union of act and intent.
- A man or a woman may establish his/her residence. A woman's residence shall not be derivative from that of her husband.
- The residence of the parent with whom an unmarried minor child maintains his/her place of abode is the residence of the unmarried minor child. When the minor lives with neither parent, the minor's residence is that of the parent with whom the last place of abode was maintained,

provided the minor may establish his/her residence when both parents are deceased and a legal guardian has not been appointed.

 The residence of an unmarried minor who has a parent living cannot be changed by the minor's own act, by the appointment of a legal guardian, or by relinquishment of a parent's right of control.

Determination of Resident Status

A resident is a student who has been a bona fide resident of the state for one year prior to the residence determination date. A bona fide resident is a person whose residence is in California as determined above except:

- A student who is a minor and remains in this state after the parent, who was previously domiciled in California and has established residence elsewhere, shall be entitled to retain resident classification until attaining the age of majority and has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident, so long as continuous attendance is maintained at an institution.
- A student who is a minor and who provides evidence of being entirely self-supporting and
 actually present in California for more than one year immediately preceding the residence
 determination date with the intention of acquiring a residence therein, shall be entitled resident
 classification until he/she has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a
 resident.
- A student who has not been an adult for one year immediately preceding the residence determination date for the semester for which the student proposes to attend an institution shall have the immediate pre-majority-derived California residence, if any, added to the post-majority residence to obtain the one year of California residence.
- A student holding a valid credential authorizing service in the public schools of this state, who is employed by a school district in a full-time position requiring certification qualifications for the college year in which the student enrolls in an institution, shall be entitled to resident classification if each student meets any of the following requirements:
 - He/she holds a provisional credential and is enrolled in courses necessary to obtain another type of credential authorizing service in the public schools.
 - o <u>He/she holds a credential issued pursuant to Education Code Section 44250 and is</u> enrolled in courses necessary to fulfill credential requirements.
 - He/she is enrolled in courses necessary to fulfill the requirements for a fifth year of education prescribed by subdivision (b) of Education Code Section 44259.
 - A student holding a valid emergency permit authorizing service in the public schools of this state, who is employed by a school district in a full-time position requiring certification qualifications for the academic year in which the student enrolls at an institution in courses necessary to fulfill teacher credential requirements, is entitled to resident classification only for the purpose of determining the amount of tuition and fees for no more than one year. Thereafter, the student's residency status will be determined under the other provisions of this procedure.

- A student who is a full-time employee of the California State University, the University of California or a community college, or of any state agency or a student who is a child or spouse of a full-time employee of the California State University, the University of California or a community college, or of any state agency may be entitled to resident classification, until the student has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident.
- A student who is a natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse who is a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty shall be entitled to resident classification. If the member of the armed forces of the United States later transfers on military orders to a place outside this state, or retires as an active member of the armed forces of the United States, the student dependent shall not lose his/her resident classification, so long as he/she remains continuously enrolled in the District.
- A student who is a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty, except a member of the Armed Forces assigned for educational purposes to a state-supported institution of higher education, is entitled to resident classification only for the purpose of determining the amount of tuition and fees. If the student later transfers on military orders to a place outside this state, the student shall not lose his/her resident classification, so long as he/she remains continuously enrolled in the District.
- A veteran who was discharged or released from at least 90 days of active service less than three
 years before the date of enrollment in a course commencing on or after July 1, 2015, and his/her
 dependents, regardless of the veteran's state of residence is entitled to resident classification.
- An individual who is the child or spouse of a person who, on or after September 11, 2001, died
 in the line of duty while serving on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces who resides in
 California and enrolls in the community college within three years of the Service Member's death
 in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
- A student who is a minor and resides with his/her parent in a district or territory not in a district shall be entitled to resident classification, provided that the parent has been domiciled in California for more than one year prior to the residence determination date for the semester, quarter or term for which the student proposes to attend.
- A student who is a Native American is entitled to resident classification for attendance at a community college if the student is also attending a school administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs located within the community college district.
- A student who is a federal civil service employee and his/her natural or adopted dependent children are entitled to resident classification if the parent has moved to this state as a result of a military mission realignment action that involves the relocation of at least 100 employees. This classification shall continue until the student is entitled to be classified as a resident, so long as the student continuously attends an institution of public higher education.
- A student who resides in California and is 19 years of age or under at the time of enrollment, who is currently a dependent or ward of the state through California's child welfare system, or was served by California's child welfare system and is no longer being served either due to emancipation or aging out of the system, may be entitled to resident classification until he/she has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident.

- A student who lives with a parent who earns a livelihood primarily by performing agricultural labor for hire in California and other states, and the parent has performed such labor in this state for at least two months per year in each of the two preceding years, and the parent resides in this District and the parent of the student has claimed the student as a dependent on his/her state or federal personal income tax return if he/she has sufficient income to have personal income tax liability shall be entitled to resident classification.
- A student who demonstrates financial need, has a parent who has been deported or was permitted to depart voluntarily, moved abroad as a result of that deportation or voluntary departure, lived in California immediately before moving abroad, attended a public or private secondary school in the state for three or more years, and upon enrollment, will be in his/her first academic year as a matriculated student in California public higher education, will be living in California, and will file an affidavit with the District stating that he/she intends to establish residency in California as soon as possible.

Right To Appeal

Students who have been classified as non-residents have the right to a review of their classification (Title 5 Section 54010 (a)). Any student, following a final decision of residence classification by the **[designate, such as Admission Office]**, may make written appeal to the **[designate, such as Chief Student Services Officer]** within 30 calendar days of notification of final decision by the college regarding classification.

Appeal Procedure

The appeal is to be submitted to **[designate, such as Admissions Office]** which must forward it to the **[designate, such as Chief Student Services Officer]** within five working days of receipt. Copies of the original application for admission, the residency questionnaire, and evidence or documentation provided by the student, with a cover statement indicating upon what basis the residence classification decision was made, must be forwarded with the appeal.

The **[designate]** shall review all the records and have the right to request additional information from either the student or the Admissions Office.

Within 30 calendar days of receipt, the **[designate]** shall send a written determination to the student. The determination shall state specific facts on which the appeal decision was made.

Reclassification

A student previously classified as a non-resident may be reclassified as of any residence determination date. A residence determination date is that day immediately preceding the opening day of instruction for any session during which the student proposes to attend.

Petitions are to be submitted to the Admissions Office.

Petitions must be submitted prior to the semester for which reclassification is to be effective. Extenuating circumstances may be considered in cases where a student failed to petition for reclassification prior to the residency determination date. In no case, however, may a student receive a non-resident tuition refund after the date of the first census.

Written documentation may be required of the student in support of the reclassification request.

A questionnaire to determine financial independence must be submitted with the petition for reclassification. Determination of financial independence is not required for students who were classified as non-residents by the University of California, the California State University, or another community college District (Education Code Section 68044).

A student shall be considered financially independent for purposes of residence reclassification if the applicant meets all of the following requirements:

- Has not and will not be claimed as an exemption for state and federal tax purposes by his/her parent in the calendar year prior to the year the reclassification application is made;
- Has not lived and will not live for more than six weeks in the home of his/her parent during the calendar year the reclassification application is made.

A student who has established financial independence may be reclassified as a resident if the student has met the requirements of Title 5 Sections 54020, 54022, and 54024.

Failure to satisfy all of the financial independence criteria listed above does not necessarily result in denial of residence status if the one year requirement is met and demonstration of intent is sufficiently strong.

Financial dependence in the current or preceding calendar year shall weigh more heavily against finding California residence than financial dependence in the preceding second and third calendar years. Financial dependence in the current or preceding calendar year shall be overcome only if (1) the parent on whom the student is dependent is a California resident, or (2) there is no evidence of the student's continuing residence in another state.

The **[designate]** will make a determination, based on the evidence and notify the student not later than 14 days of receipt of the petition for reclassification.

Students have the right to appeal according to the procedures above.

Non-Citizens

The District will admit any non-citizen who is 18 years of age or a high school graduate.

If non-citizens are present in the United States illegally or with any type of temporary visa, they will be classified as non-residents and charged non-resident tuition unless they meet the exceptions contained below.

If, for at least one year and one day prior to the start of the semester in question, a non-citizen has possessed any immigration status that allows him/her to live permanently in the United States and he/she meets the California residency requirements, the student can be classified as a resident.

Any students who are U.S. citizens, permanent residents of the U.S., and aliens who are not nonimmigrants (including those who are undocumented), may be exempt from paying nonresident tuition if they meet the following requirements:

- high school attendance in California for three or more years;
- graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
- registration or enrollment in a course offered by any college in the District for any term commencing on or after January 1, 2002,

- completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor and furnished by the District of enrollment, verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption; and
- in the case of a student without lawful immigration status, the filing of an affidavit that the student has filed an application to legalize his/her immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he/she is eligible to do so.

The initial residency classification will be made at the time the student applies for admission. Students may file residency questionnaire forms through the third week of the semester to request a review of their residency status. Final residency determination is made by the **[designate]**. Students may appeal the decision.

❖ From current SMC AR 4110 Residency Determination

1. Overview of Conditions to Determine Residency Status

a. In order to establish a residence, it is necessary that there be a union of act and intent. To establish residence, a person capable of establishing residence in California must couple his/her physical presence in California with objective evidence that the physical presence is with the intent to make California the home for other than a temporary purpose (Education Code, Sections §§68017, and 68062; Title 5, Section §54020). California residence for tuition/fee purposes will be dictated by the following factors:

i. Physical Presence:

A person capable of establishing residence in California must be physically present in California for one year prior to the residence determination date to be classified as a resident student. A temporary absence for business, education or pleasure will not result in loss of California residence if, during the absence, the person always intended to return to California and did nothing inconsistent with that intent. Physical presence within the state solely for educational purposes does not constitute establishing California residence regardless of length of that presence (Education Code Sections §§68017; and 68070; Title 5 Section §54022).

ii. Evidence of Intent:

Intent to make California the home, for other than a temporary purpose, may be manifested in a number of ways, a listing of which is available from Admissions & Records. A student who is 19 years of age or older and who has maintained a home in California continuously for the last two years, shall be presumed to have the intent to make California the home for other than a temporary purpose, unless the student has evidenced a contrary intent by having engaged in any of the activities listed in Section 1(a)(ii)(1) of this Regulation. A student who is under 19 years of age, shall be presumed to have the intent to make California the home for other than a temporary purpose if both the student and his/her parent have maintained a home in California continuously for the last two years, unless the student has evidenced a contrary intent by having engaged in any of the activities listed in Section 1(a)(ii)(1) of this Regulation (Education Code Section §68041; Title 5 Section §54024).

1. Conduct inconsistent with claim of residency include, but are not limited to: (1) maintaining voter registration and voting in another state; (2) petitioning

for divorce in another state; (3) attending an out-of-state educational institution as a resident of that other state; (4) declare nonresidence for state income tax purposes; or (5) pay taxes in another state or country as a resident.

iii. Legal Presence in the United States

Non-U.S. Citizens, including unmarried minors, may establish residence unless precluded by the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101, et seq.) from establishing domicile in the United States, provided the student has had residence in California for more than one year prior to the residence determination date for the term for which attendance at the College is proposed. In general, non-U.S. Citizens are precluded from establishing domicile in the United States if their status in the country is undocumented, or is under a visa which requires residence outside the United States, or entered the United States solely for a temporary purpose (Education Code Section §68062(h); Title 5; Section §54045).

iv. Financial Independence for Reclassification

A student seeking reclassification from nonresident to resident shall be determined financially independent or dependent. Financial independence shall be among the factors to be considered for reclassification. Students claimed by parents/legal guardians on their income taxes in another state will be precluded from establishing California residency for tuition purposes (Education Code Section §68044; Title 5 Section §54032).

- b. Residency classifications shall be determined for each student at the time of each enrollment term and whenever a student has not been in attendance for more than one semester. Summer and winter intersessions are not included in this consideration.
- c. Residency classification is derived from a residence determination date, which corresponds to the day immediately preceding the opening day of instruction for any term during which the student proposes to attend the College.
- d. Residence classification is the responsibility of the Admissions and Records Office, under the supervision of the Dean of Enrollment Services. Students must be notified of residence determination within 14 calendar days of submission of the admission application.
- e. The College shall publish the residence determination date and a summary of the regulations governing residency determination and classification.
- f. The burden is on the student to demonstrate clearly both physical presence in California and intent to establish California residence Education Code <u>Sections</u> §§66700, 68044, and 70901).

2. Criteria for Residency

To determine a person's place of residence, reference is made to the following statutory rules:

 A student who has resided in the State of California for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date is a resident.

- b. A student who has not resided in the State for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date is a nonresident. Except as otherwise provided in statute, as noted in Section 3 of this Administrative Regulation, a student classified as a nonresident shall be required to pay in addition to other fees required, a nonresident fee (Education Code Section §76140).
- c. The residence of each student enrolled in or applying for enrollment in any class or classes maintained by this District shall be determined in accordance with the Education Code which states that every person has, in law, a residence (Education Code Section §68060). In determining the place of residence, the following rules are to be observed:
 - i. Every person who is married or eighteen years of age, or older, and under no legal disability to do so, may establish residence (Education Code Section §§68061);
 - ii. A person may have only one residence (Education Code <u>Section</u> §68062);
 - iii. A residence is the place where one remains when not called elsewhere for labor or other special or temporary purpose and to which one returns in seasons of repose (Education Code Section §68062);
 - iv. A residence cannot be lost until another is gained (Education Code <u>Section</u> §68062);
 - v. The residence can be changed only by the union of act and intent (Education Code Section §68062);
 - vi. The residence of the parent with whom an unmarried minor child maintains his/her place of abode is the residence of the unmarried minor child. When the minor lives with neither parent, the minor's residence is that of the parent with whom the last place of abode was maintained, provided the minor may establish his/her residence when both parents are deceased and a legal guardian has not been appointed (Education Code Section §68062);
 - vii. The residence of an unmarried minor who has a parent living cannot be changed by the minor's own act, by the appointment of a legal guardian, or by relinquishment of a parent's right of control, unless the student qualifies under the Self-Support (Education Code Section §68071) or the Two-Year Care and Control exceptions (Education Code Section §68073; Title 5 Section §54047).
 - viii. The one-year residence period necessary to be classified as a resident does not begin until the student both is present and has manifested clear intent to become a California resident (Education Code, Section §68062(d); Title 5, Section §54020).

3. Statutory Exceptions from Nonresidency Status

The following individuals are exempted from nonresidency status for tuition/fees purposes only:

a. **Minor with Continuous Attendance:** A student who is a minor and remains in California after the parent, who was previously domiciled in California and has established residence elsewhere, shall be entitled to retain resident classification until attaining the

age of majority and has resided in the State the minimum time necessary to become a resident, so long as continuous attendance is maintained at the College.

Self-Supporting Minor: A student who is a minor and who provides evidence of being entirely self-supporting and actually present in California for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date with the intention of acquiring a residence therein, shall be entitled resident classification until he/she has resided in the State the minimum time necessary to become a resident (Education Code, Sections §68044, and 68071; Title 5 Section §54040).

- b. **Public School Full-time Credentialed Employee:** A student holding a valid credential authorizing service in California public schools, who is employed by a school district in a full-time position requiring certification qualifications for the college year in which the student enrolls at the College, shall be entitled to resident classification for no more than one year, if the student meets any of the requirements below; thereafter, the student's residency status will be determined under the other provisions of this <u>a</u>Administrative <u>r</u>Regulation (Education Code, <u>Sections</u> §§68044, 68078; Title 5 <u>Section</u> §54046).
 - i. Holds a provisional credential and is enrolled in courses necessary to obtain another type of credential authorizing service in the public schools;
 - ii. Holds a credential issued pursuant to Education Code Section 44250 and is enrolled in courses necessary to fulfill credential requirements;
 - iii. Is enrolled in courses necessary to fulfill the requirements for a fifth year of education prescribed by subdivision (b) of Education Code Section 44259.
- c. State Agency Full-Time Employee: A student who is a full-time employee of a California Community College, the California State University, the University of California, or of any state agency or a student who is a child or spouse such employee, may be entitled to resident classification, until the student has resided in the State the minimum time necessary to become a resident. Employee of any state agency means a person employed by the state, who is assigned to work outside the state (Education Code Section §68079).
- d. Armed Services Member Stationed in California: A student who is a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in California on active duty, except a member of the Armed Forces assigned for educational purposes to a state-supported institution of higher education, is entitled to resident classification only for the purpose of determining the amount of tuition and fees. If the student later transfers on military orders to a place outside this state, the student shall not lose his/her resident classification, so long as he/she remains continuously enrolled in the District (Education Code, Sections §§68044, and 68075; Title 5 Section §54042).
- e. Dependent of an Armed Services Member Stationed in California: A student who is a natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse who is a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in California on active duty shall be entitled to resident classification. If the member of the armed forces of the United States later transfers on military orders to a place outside this State, or retires as an active member of the armed forces of the United States, the student dependent shall not lose his/her

- resident classification, so long as he/she remains continuously enrolled at the College resident (Education Code, Sections §§68044, and 68074; Title 5 Section §54041).
- f. Nonresident Veteran, Spouse, or Dependent: Students verified to be covered individuals that qualify to use Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty or Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits (Chapters 30 and 33, respectively, of Title 38, U.S. Code) while living in California, and their covered spouse or dependent children may be waived from nonresident tuition and the capital outlay fee while living in California, provided the eligible veteran was discharged or released from at least 90 days of active service less than three years before the date of enrollment in a course commencing on or after July 1, 2015, regardless of the veteran's state of residence (Education Code, Section § 68075.7).
- g. Child or Spouse of Individual Killed in the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks: An individual who is the child or spouse of a person who died, on or after September 11, 2001, as a result of the terrorist attacks, who resided in California at the time of the incident may be granted residency (Education Code, Sections §§68121, and 76300).
- h. Relocated Federal Service Employee and Dependent Children: A student who is a federal civil service employee and his or her natural or adopted dependent children are entitled to resident classification if the parent has moved to California as a result of a military mission realignment action that involves the relocation of at least 100 employees. This classification shall continue until the student is entitled to be classified as a resident, so long as the student continuously attends an institution of public higher education.
- i. **Dependent or Ward of the State of California:** A student who resides in California and is 19 years of age or under at the time of enrollment, who is currently a dependent or ward of the State through California's child welfare system, or was served by California's child welfare system and is no longer being served either due to emancipation or aging out of the system, may be entitled to resident classification until he/she has resided in the State the minimum time necessary to become a resident (Education Code, Section §68085).
- j. Agricultural Workers and Children of Agricultural Workers: A student who lives with a parent, or is him/herself an agricultural laborer in California and other states, may be granted California residency if the student/parent has performed such labor in California for at least two months per year in each of the two preceding years, and the student/parent resides in the District. The parent must have claimed the student as a dependent on state or federal personal income tax returns if sufficient personal income was earned to incur tax liability (Education Code, Sections §68044, 68074, and 68075; Title 5 Section §54050).
- k. **U.S. Citizen Children of Deported Parent:** A student who demonstrates financial need, has a parent who has been deported or was permitted to depart voluntarily, moved abroad as a result of that deportation or voluntary departure, lived in California immediately before moving abroad, attended a public or private secondary school in the state for three or more years, and upon enrollment, will be in his/ or her first academic year as a matriculated student in California public higher education, will be living in California, and will file an affidavit with the District stating that he/ or she intends to establish residency in California as soon as possible (Education Code, Section §76140).

- I. Non-Citizens ("AB 540 Students"): The District will admit any non-citizen who is 18 years of age or a high school graduate for regular attendance. If non-citizens are present in the United States with undocumented status or with any type of temporary visa, they will be classified as non-residents and charged non-resident tuition unless they meet the exceptions below:
 - i. If, for at least one year and one day prior to the start of the term in question, a non-citizen has possessed any immigration status that allows him/her to live permanently in the United States and he/she or he meets the California residency requirements, the student can be classified as a resident (Education Code; Section §68062(h); Title 5; Section §54045).
 - ii. Any student who is not a nonimmigrant alien, other than those holding a T or U visa are exempt from paying nonresident tuition (Education Code, Sections §868062(h), and 68130.5; Title 5, Section §54045) if the following provisions are met:
 - Attended a high school in California for three (3) or more years or effective January 1, 2015 pursuant to AB 2000, attained credits earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school coursework and attended a total of three or more years in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or a combination of those schools.
 - 2. Graduated with a high school diploma from a California high school or attained the equivalent thereof.
 - 3. Complete a questionnaire form prescribed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and furnished by the College, verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption.
 - iii. Benefits associated with AB 540 do not extend to persons who are absent from California, but are taking distance education courses from California Community Colleges.
- m. **Other Waivers:** The <u>D</u>district may authorize an exemption from nonresident tuition, in whole or in part, for (1) foreign students (citizens and residents of foreign countries) attending a California Community College, provided that the nonresident has demonstrated a financial need for the exemption and not more than 10% of the nonresident foreign students are so exempted. Exemptions may be made on an individual basis; (2) all students taking six or fewer units. Apportionment may not be claimed for these waivers (Education Code, Section §76140).

4. Reclassification to California Resident Status

Reclassification requests will be considered upon review of a petition for reclassification and documentation demonstrating financial independence.

a. Petition for Reclassification:

A student previously classified as a non-resident may be reclassified as of any residence determination date. Petitions must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office.

Petitions must be submitted prior to the semester for which reclassification is to be effective. Extenuating circumstances may be considered in cases where a student failed to petition for reclassification prior to the residency determination date. Written documentation may be required of the student in support of the reclassification request.

b. Financial Independence:

A questionnaire to determine financial independence must be submitted with the petition for reclassification. A student shall be considered financially independent for purposes of residence reclassification if the applicant meets all of the following requirements:

- i. Has not and will not be claimed as an exemption for state and federal tax purposes by his/ er her parent in the calendar year the reclassification application is made and in any of the three calendar years prior to the reclassification application (Education Code Section 68044);
- ii. Has not and will not receive more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per year in financial assistance from his or her parent in the calendar year the reclassification application is made and in any of the three calendar years prior to the reclassification application; and
- iii. Has not lived and will not live for more than six weeks in the home of his or her parent during the calendar year the reclassification application is made and in any of the three calendar years prior to the reclassification application.
- iv. A student who has established financial independence may be reclassified as a resident if the student has met the requirements of Title 5 Sections 54020, 54022, and 54024.

Financial dependence in the current or preceding calendar year shall weigh more heavily against finding California residence than financial dependence in the preceding second and third calendar years. Financial dependence in the current or preceding calendar year shall be overcome only if (1) the parent on whom the student is dependent is a California resident, or (2) there is no evidence of the student's continuing residence in another state.

The Admissions and Records Office will make a determination, based on the evidence and notify the student not later than 14 days of receipt of the petition for reclassification. Students have the right to appeal according to the procedures above.

5. Right to Appeal Residency Determination

Students who have been classified as non-residents have the right to a review of their classification (Title 5 Section §54010 (a)). Any student, following a final decision of residency classification by the Admission and Records Office, may make a written appeal to the Dean of Enrollment Services within 30 calendar days of notification of final decision by the College regarding classification (Title 5, Section §54060).

6. The appeal must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office Supervisor, who shall forward it to the Dean of Enrollment Services within five working days of receipt. The Admissions and Records Supervisor shall compile all documentation and evidence provided by the student, with a cover statement indicating the basis on which the residence classification decision was made.

The Dean of Enrollment Services shall review all the records and have the right to request additional information from either the student or the Admissions and Records Office.

Within 30 calendar days of receipt, the Dean of Enrollment Services shall send a written determination to the student. The determination shall state specific facts on which the appeal decision was made.

Also see BP/AR 5010 Admissions, BP/AR 5011 Admission and Concurrent Enrollment of High School and Other Young Students, BP/AR 5012 International Students, AR 5013 Students in the Military, BP/AR 5020 Nonresident Tuition, and BP/AR 5030 Fees.

NOTE: This regulation is **optional**. The following language may also be placed in other administrative regulations as appropriate, e.g., residence determination and grading and drop/add procedures.

Residence Determinations for Military Personnel and Dependents

A student who is a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in California on active duty, except a member of the armed forces assigned for educational purposes to a state-supported institution of higher education, is entitled to resident classification. Such student shall retain resident classification in the event that the member of the armed forces is thereafter transferred on military orders to a place outside of California or thereafter retires from active duty, so long as the student remains continuously enrolled in the District.

An undergraduate student who is a natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse who is a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty shall be entitled to resident classification. Such student shall retain resident classification if he/she is thereafter transferred on military orders to a place outside of California, so long as the student remains continuously enrolled in the District.

A veteran who was discharged or released from at least 90 days of active service less than three years before the date of enrollment in a course commencing on or after July 1, 2015, and his/her dependents, regardless of the veteran's state of residence is entitled to resident classification.

An individual who is the child or spouse of a person who, on or after September 11, 2001, died in the line of duty while serving on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces who resides in California and enrolls in the community college within three years of the Service Member's death in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more is entitled to resident classification.

A parent who is a federal civil service employee and his/her natural or adopted dependent children are entitled to resident classification if the parent has moved to this state as a result of a military mission realignment action that involves the relocation of at least 100 employees. This classification shall continue until the student is entitled to be classified as a resident, so long as the student continuously attends an institution of public higher education.

A student claiming the residence classifications provided for in this procedure must provide a statement from the student's commanding officer or personnel officer providing evidence of the date of the assignment to California, and that the assignment to active duty in California is not for educational purposes. A student claiming the residence classifications provided for here for the dependent of military personnel shall provide a statement from the military person's commanding officer or personnel

officer that the military person's duty station is in California on active duty as of the residence determination date, or has been transferred outside of California on active duty after the residence determination date, or that the military person has retired from active duty after the residence determination date. (Title 5 Sections 54041 and 54042)

References:

Education Code Sections 68000 et seq., 68075.7, and 68130.5; Title 5 Sections 54000 et seq.; 38 U.S. Code Section 3679

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EDUCATION CODE SECTIONS 68000 et seq.

68000.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the public institutions of higher education shall apply uniform rules, as set forth in this chapter and not otherwise, in determining whether a student shall be classified as resident or a nonresident.

<u>68011.</u> "Institution" means the University of California, the California State University, or a college of the California Community Colleges.

- <u>68012.</u>(a) "District" means a community college district maintaining one or more community colleges.
- (b) "District governing board" means the governing board of a district maintaining one or more community colleges.
- (c) "Governing board" means the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the Board of Governors of the California Maritime Academy, or the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

68014.

"Parent" means the parent with whom the minor resides; or, if both parents are deceased, his or her legal guardian.

68015.

"Student" means a person enrolled in or applying for admission to an institution.

"Continuous attendance," as it refers to attendance at an institution, means a student claiming continuous attendance who has been enrolled full time, as determined by the governing board or district governing board, as appropriate, for a normal academic year at the institution since the beginning of the period for which continuous attendance is claimed. Nothing in this section shall require a student to attend summer sessions or other terms beyond the normal academic year in order to render his or her attendance "continuous."

68017.

A "resident" is a student who has residence, pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 68060) of this chapter in the state for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date.

68018.

A "nonresident" is a student who does not have residence in the state for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date.

68022.

"Resident classification" means classification as a resident, pursuant to Section 68017, at the University of California, the California State University, the California Maritime Academy, or a California community college.

68023.

"Residence determination date" is a date or day established by the governing boards or district governing boards, as appropriate, for each semester, quarter, or term to determine a student's residence.

68040.

Each student shall be classified as a resident or nonresident at the University of California, the California State University, or the California Maritime Academy or at a California community college.

68041.

Each student enrolled or applying for admission to an institution shall provide the information and evidence of residence as deemed necessary by the governing board or district governing board, as appropriate, to determine his or her classification. An oath or affirmation may be required in connection with taking testimony necessary to ascertain a student's classification. The determination of a student's classification shall be made in accordance with this part and the residence determination date for the semester, quarter, or term for which the student proposes to attend an institution.

68042.

The governing board or district governing board may appoint persons to administer oaths or affirmations in connection with taking testimony necessary to ascertain a student's classification.

A student classified as a nonresident shall not obtain resident classification as a result of maintaining continuous attendance at an institution without meeting the other requirements of this part for obtaining such classification.

68044.

The governing boards shall adopt rules and regulations for determining a student's classification and for establishing procedures for review and appeal of that classification. The adopted rules and regulations shall include provisions requiring that the financial independence of a student classified as a nonresident seeking reclassification as a resident shall be included among the factors to be considered in the determination of residency.

The adopted rules and regulations shall, beginning the 1983–84 school year, exempt nonresident students who have been appointed to serve as graduate student teaching assistants, graduate student research assistants, or graduate student teaching associates on any campus of the University of California or the California State University, and who have been employed on a 0.49 or more time basis, from the requirement of demonstrating his or her financial independence under this section for purposes of reclassification as a resident. A student shall be considered financially independent for purposes of this section if the applicant meets all of the following requirements: (a) has not and will not be claimed as an exemption for state and federal tax purposes by his or her parent in the calendar year the reclassification application is made and in any of the three calendar years prior to the reclassification application, (b) has not and will not receive more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per year in financial assistance from his or her parent in the calendar year the reclassification application is made and in any of the three calendar years prior to the reclassification application, and (c) has not lived and will not live for more than six weeks in the home of his or her parent during the calendar year the reclassification application is made and in any of the three calendar years prior to the reclassification application.

Other factors which may be considered in determining California residency shall be defined by the governing boards. In addition, the adopted rules and regulations shall include, but are not limited to, the evidence necessary to determine residence, procedures for obtaining residence information and procedures for administering oaths in connection with taking of testimony relative to residence. A district governing board may adopt rules and regulations which are not inconsistent with those adopted by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

<u>6850.</u>

A student classified as a nonresident shall be required, except as otherwise provided in this part, to pay, in addition to other fees required by the institution, nonresident tuition.

68051.

Unless otherwise provided by law, the governing board or district governing board shall adopt rules and regulations relating to the method of calculation of the amount of nonresident tuition, the method of payment, and the method and amount of refund.

68052.

(a) It is the intent of the Legislature that California's public institutions of higher education shall establish nonresident student tuition policies that are consistent with their resident student fee policies. Nonresident student tuition shall be determined by each of the public postsecondary

segments through the adoption of a methodology that annually establishes the nonresident student tuition rate. It is further the intent of the Legislature that, while the public institutions are to be provided flexibility in establishing their nonresident tuition, under no circumstances shall the level of nonresident tuition plus required fees fall below the marginal cost of instruction for that segment.

- (b) The following state policies regarding nonresident student tuition are hereby established:
- (1) Unless otherwise prescribed by statute, an admission fee and rate of tuition fixed by each public postsecondary governing board shall be required of each nonresident student. Each public postsecondary education governing body shall develop its own methodology for establishing the nonresident tuition level and its annual adjustment level of nonresident student tuition, unless otherwise prescribed by statute.
- (2) As California's public postsecondary education segments annually adjust the level of nonresident tuition they charge out-of-state students, the nonresident tuition methodologies they develop and use should take into consideration, at minimum, the following two factors:
- (A) For the University of California and the California State University, the total nonresident charges imposed by each of their public comparison institutions, as identified by the California Postsecondary Education Commission.
- (B) The full average cost of instruction of their segment.
- (3) It is the intent of the Legislature that under no circumstances shall an institution's level of nonresident tuition plus required student fees fall below the marginal cost of instruction for that segment.
- (4) The University of California, the California State University, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California Maritime Academy should endeavor to ensure that increases in the level of nonresident tuition are gradual, moderate, and predictable by providing nonresident students with a minimum of a 10-month notice of tuition increases.
- (c) No provision of this section shall be applicable to the California Community Colleges.
- (d) In the event that state revenues and expenditures are substantially imbalanced due to factors unforeseen by the Governor and the Legislature, including, but not limited to, initiative measures, natural disasters, or sudden deviations from expected economic trends, the nonresident student tuition at the University of California, the California State University, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California Maritime Academy, shall not be subject to this section.

68060.

Every person has, in law, a residence.

68061.

Every person who is married or 18 years of age, or older, and under no legal disability to do so, may establish residence.

<u>68062.</u>

In determining the place of residence the following rules are to be observed:

- (a) There can only be one residence.
- (b) A residence is the place where one remains when not called elsewhere for labor or other special or temporary purpose, and to which he or she returns in seasons of repose.
- (c) A residence cannot be lost until another is gained.
- (d) The residence can be changed only by the union of act and intent.
- (e) A man or woman may establish his or her residence. A woman's residence shall not be derivative from that of her husband.

- (f) The residence of the parent with whom an unmarried minor child maintains his or her place of abode is the residence of the unmarried minor child. When the minor lives with neither parent his or her residence is that of the parent with whom he or she maintained his or her last place of abode, provided the minor may establish his or her residence when both parents are deceased and a legal guardian has not been appointed.
- (g) The residence of an unmarried minor who has a parent living cannot be changed by his or her own act, by the appointment of a legal guardian, or by relinquishment of a parent's right of control.
- (h) An alien, including an unmarried minor alien, may establish his or her residence, unless precluded by the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101, et seq.) from establishing domicile in the United States.
- (i) The residence of an unmarried minor alien shall be derived from his or her parents pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (f) and (g).

A student who remains in this state after his or her parent, who was theretofore domiciled in California for at least one year immediately prior to leaving and has, during the student's minority and within one year immediately prior to the residency determination date, established residence elsewhere, shall be entitled to resident classification until he or she has attained the age of majority and has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident, so long as, once enrolled, he or she maintains continuous attendance at an institution.

68071.

A student who has been entirely self-supporting and actually present in California for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date, with the intention of acquiring a residence therein, shall be entitled to resident classification until he or she has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident.

68072.

A student who has not been an adult for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date for the semester, quarter, or term for which he or she proposes to attend an institution shall have his or her immediate premajority derived California residence, if any, added to his or her postmajority residence to obtain the one year of California residence required by Section 68017.

68073.

A student shall be entitled to resident classification if, immediately prior to enrolling at an institution, he or she has lived with and been under the continuous direct care and control of any adult or adults, other than a parent, for a period of not less than two years, provided that the adult or adults having control have been domiciled in California during the year immediately prior to the residence determination date. This exception shall continue until the student has attained the age of majority and has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident, so long as continuous attendance is maintained at an institution.

68074.

- (a) A student who is a natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse who is a dependent of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty is entitled to resident classification only for the purpose of determining the amount of tuition and fees.
- (b) If that member of the Armed Forces of the United States, whose dependent natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse is in attendance at an institution, (1) is thereafter transferred on military orders to a place outside this state where the member continues to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, or (2) is thereafter retired as an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the student dependent shall not lose his or her resident classification so long as he or she remains continuously enrolled at that institution.

- (a) A student who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty, except a member of the Armed Forces assigned for educational purposes to a state-supported institution of higher education, is entitled to resident classification only for the purpose of determining the amount of tuition and fees.
- (b) If that member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is in attendance at an institution is thereafter transferred on military orders to a place outside this state where the member continues to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, he or she shall not lose his or her resident classification so long as he or she remains continuously enrolled at that institution.

<u>68075.5.</u>

- (a) Except as provided for in subdivisions (b) and (c), a student who was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty for more than one year immediately prior to being discharged shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition for the length of time he or she lives in this state after being discharged up to the minimum time necessary to become a resident.
- (b) (1) Except as provided for in subdivision (c), a community college student who was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty for more than one year immediately prior to being discharged shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition for up to one year if he or she files an affidavit with the community college stating that he or she intends to establish residency in California as soon as possible.
- (2) The one year exemption provided in paragraph (1) shall be used while the student lives in this state and within two years of being discharged.
- (c) A former member of the Armed Forces of the United States who received a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge shall not be eligible for an exemption pursuant to this section.

68076.

Notwithstanding Section 68062, a student who (a) has not been an adult resident of California for more than one year and (b) is either the dependent child of a California resident who has had residence in California for more than one year prior to the residence determination date, or has a parent who has both contributed court-ordered support for the student on a continuous basis and has been a California resident for a minimum of one year, shall be entitled to resident classification. This exception shall continue until the student has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident, so long as continuous attendance is maintained at an institution.

Notwithstanding Section 68062, a student who is a graduate of any school located in California that is operated by the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, including, but not limited to, the Sherman Indian High School, shall be entitled to resident classification. This exception shall continue so long as continuous attendance is maintained by the student at an institution.

68078.

- (a) A student holding a valid credential authorizing service in the public schools of this state who is employed by a school district in a full-time position requiring certification qualifications for the college year in which the student enrolls in an institution is entitled to resident classification if that student meets any of the following requirements:
- (1) He or she holds a provisional credential and is enrolled at an institution in courses necessary to obtain another type of credential authorizing service in the public schools.
- (2) He or she holds a credential issued pursuant to Section 44250 and is enrolled at an institution in courses necessary to fulfill credential requirements.
- (3) He or she is enrolled at an institution in courses necessary to fulfill the requirements for a fifth year of education prescribed by subdivision (b) of Section 44259.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a student holding a valid emergency permit authorizing service in the public schools of this state, who is employed by a school district in a full-time position requiring certification qualifications for the academic year in which the student enrolls at an institution in courses necessary to fulfill teacher credential requirements, is entitled to resident classification only for the purpose of determining the amount of tuition and fees for no more than one year. Thereafter, the student shall be subject to Article 5 (commencing with Section 68060).
- (c) This section shall not be construed to affect the admissions policies of any teacher preparation program.

68079.

A student who is a full-time employee of an institution or of any state agency, or a student who is a child or spouse of a full-time employee of an institution or of any state agency, may be entitled to resident classification, as determined by the governing boards, until he or she has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident.

For purposes of this section, "employee of any state agency" means a person employed by the state on or after the effective date of this section, who is assigned to work outside of the state.

68080.

A student who is a minor and resides with either his father or mother in a district or territory not in a district shall be entitled to resident classification, provided that the father or mother has been domiciled in California for more than one year prior to the residence determination date for the semester, quarter or term for which he proposes to attend a community college and provided that he meets the other requirements of this part.

68081.

A student who is enrolled in a state government legislative, executive, or judicial fellowship program administered by the state or the California State University is entitled to resident classification at the California State University during the period of the fellowship.

A student who is a native American is entitled to resident classification for attendance at a community college if the student is also attending a school administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs located within the community college district.

As used in this section, "native American" means an American Indian.

68083.

- (a) Any amateur student athlete in training at the United States Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista is entitled to resident classification for tuition purposes until he or she has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident.
- (b) "Amateur student athlete," for purposes of this section, means any student athlete who meets the eligibility standards established by the national governing body for the sport in which the athlete competes.

68084.

- (a) A parent who is a federal civil service employee and his or her natural or adopted dependent children are entitled to resident classification at the California State University, the University of California, or a California community college if the parent has moved to this state as a result of a military mission realignment action that involves the relocation of at least 100 employees. This classification shall continue until the student is entitled to be classified as a resident pursuant to Section 68017, so long as the student continuously attends an institution of public higher education.
- (b) It shall be the responsibility of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California to certify qualifying military mission realignment actions under this section.

<u>68085.</u>

A student who currently resides in California and is 19 years of age or under at the time of enrollment, who is currently a dependent or ward of the state through California's child welfare system, or was served by California's child welfare system and is no longer being served either due to emancipation or aging out of the system, may be entitled to resident classification until he or she has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident.

68100.

- (a) A district may classify a student as a district resident if he or she lives with a parent who earns a livelihood primarily by performing agricultural labor for hire in California and other states and the parent has performed this labor in this state for at least two months per year in each of the two preceding years, the parent lives within the district which maintains the community college attended by the student, and the parent claims the student as a dependent on his or her state or federal personal income tax returns if he or she has sufficient income to have a personal income tax liability.
- (b) A district may also classify a student as a district resident if he or she earns a livelihood primarily by performing agricultural labor for hire in California and other states and he or she has performed this labor in this state for at least two months per year in each of the two preceding years.

(c) The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges shall prescribe rules and regulations for the implementation of this section.

68120.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no mandatory systemwide fees or tuition of any kind shall be required of or collected by the Regents of the University of California, the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, or the Trustees of the California State University from any surviving spouse or surviving child of a deceased person who met all of the following requirements:
- (1) He or she was a resident of this state.
- (2) He or she was employed by a public agency, or was a contractor, or an employee of a contractor, performing services for a public agency.
- (3) His or her principal duties consisted of active law enforcement service or active fire suppression and prevention. This section shall not apply to a person whose principal duties were clerical, even if he or she was subject to occasional call or was occasionally called upon to perform duties within the scope of active law enforcement or active fire suppression and prevention.
- (4) He or she was killed in the performance of active law enforcement or active fire suppression and prevention duties, or died as a result of an accident or an injury caused by external violence or physical force, incurred in the performance of his or her active law enforcement or active fire suppression and prevention duties.
- (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a person who qualifies for the waiver of mandatory systemwide fees and tuition under this section as a surviving child of a contractor, or of an employee of a contractor, who performed services for a public agency shall, in addition to the requirements set forth in subdivision (a), meet both of the following requirements:
- (1) Enrollment as an undergraduate student at a campus of the University of California or the California State University.
- (2) Documentation that his or her annual income, including the value of any support received from a parent, does not exceed the maximum household income and asset level for an applicant for a Cal Grant B award, as set forth in Section 69432.7.
- (c) As used in this section:
- (1) "Contractor" or "employee of a contractor" does not include a security guard or security officer, as defined in Section 7582.1 of the Business and Professions Code.
- (2) "Public agency" means the state or any city, city and county, county, district, or other local authority or public body of or within the state.
- (3) "Surviving child" means either of the following:
- (A) A surviving natural or adopted child of the deceased person.
- (B) A surviving stepchild who meets both of the following requirements:
- (i) He or she was living or domiciled with the deceased person at the time of his or her death.
- (ii) He or she was claimed on the tax form most recently filed by the deceased person prior to that person's death, or he or she received 50 percent or more of his or her support from that deceased person in the tax year immediately preceding the death of the deceased person, or both.

<u>68120.5.</u>

Any determination of eligibility pursuant to Section 68120 shall be consistent with any findings of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, using the same procedures as in workers' compensation hearings, as to whether the death of the person described under subdivision (a) of that section was industrial.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no mandatory systemwide fees or tuition of any kind shall be required or collected by the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University, from a student who is in an undergraduate program and who is the surviving dependent of any individual killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon building in Washington, DC, or the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in southwestern Pennsylvania, if he or she meets the financial need requirements set forth in Section 69432.7 for the Cal Grant A Program and either of the following apply:
- (1) The surviving dependent was a resident of California on September 11, 2001.
- (2) The individual killed in the attacks was a resident of California on September 11, 2001.
- (b) (1) The California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board shall identify all persons who are eligible for tuition and fee waivers pursuant to this section or subdivision (j) of Section 76300. That board shall notify these persons or, in the case of minors, the parents or guardians of these persons, of their eligibility for tuition and fee waivers under these provisions. This notification shall be in writing, and shall be received by all of the appropriate persons no later than July 1, 2003.
- (2) The Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California and the governing board of each community college district in the state shall waive tuition and fees, as specified in this section and in subdivision (j) of Section 76300, for any person who can demonstrate eligibility. If requested by the California State University, the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, or a California Community College, the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, on a case-by-case basis, shall confirm the eligibility of persons requesting the waiver of tuition and fees, as provided for in this section.
- (c) A determination of whether a person is a resident of California on September 11, 2001, shall be based on the criteria set forth in this chapter for determining nonresident and resident tuition.
- (d) (1) "Dependent," for purposes of this section, is a person who, because of his or her relationship to an individual killed as a result of injuries sustained during the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, qualifies for compensation under the federal September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 (Title IV (commencing with Section 401) of Public Law 107-42).
- (2) A dependent who is the surviving spouse of an individual killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, is entitled to the waivers provided in this section until January 1, 2013.
- (3) A dependent who is the surviving child, natural or adopted, of an individual killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, is entitled to the waivers under this section until that person obtains the age of 30 years.
- (4) A dependent of an individual killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, who is determined to be eligible by the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, is also entitled to the waivers provided in this section until January 1, 2013.

68122.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other law, students who are victims of trafficking, domestic violence, and other serious crimes who have been granted a status under Section 1101(a)(15)(T)(i) or (ii), or Section 1101(a)(15)(U)(i) or (ii), of Title 8 of the United States Code shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at the California State University and the California Community Colleges to the same extent as individuals who are admitted to the United States as refugees under Section 1157 of Title 8 of the United States Code.
- (b) The University of California is requested to adopt policies that are consistent with this section.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Trustees of the California State University may enter into agreements with other universities or colleges located within the state whereby qualified students from campuses of the California State University may attend the other universities or colleges without payment of some or all fees or tuition, or both, charged by the other institutions, and students from the other institutions may attend campuses of the California State University without payment of some or all of the fees or tuition, or both, charged by the state university. During any year, however, the number of students attending campuses of the California State University from other universities or colleges, pursuant to the agreements entered in between the Trustees of the California State University and other universities and colleges, shall not exceed the number of students of the California State University attending the other institutions.

68124.

The trustees may enter into agreements with public colleges and universities in other states whereby qualified students from the California State University may attend the other college or university without payment of any tuition fee charged by that institution to persons who are nonresidents of the state in which it is situate, and students from that institution may attend the California State University without payment of the nonresident tuition established pursuant to Section 89705. No nonresident tuition shall be charged of students attending a campus of the California State University pursuant to an agreement entered into under this section. During any year, however, the number of students attending the California State University from a particular public college or university in another state, pursuant to the agreement, shall not exceed the number of the California State University students attending the institution under that agreement.

68130.

The governing boards and district governing boards may waive nonresident tuition in whole or in part pursuant to Sections 68123, 76140, 89705, and 89707.

68130.5.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

- (a) A student, other than a nonimmigrant alien within the meaning of paragraph (15) of subsection (a) of Section 1101 of Title 8 of the United States Code, who meets all of the following requirements shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at the California State University and the California Community Colleges:
- (1) High school attendance in California for three or more years.
- (2) Graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof.
- (3) Registration as an entering student at, or current enrollment at, an accredited institution of higher education in California not earlier than the fall semester or quarter of the 2001–02 academic year.
- (4) In the case of a person without lawful immigration status, the filing of an affidavit with the institution of higher education stating that the student has filed an application to legalize his or her immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.
- (b) A student exempt from nonresident tuition under this section may be reported by a community college district as a full-time equivalent student for apportionment purposes.
- (c) The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and the Trustees of the California State University shall prescribe rules and regulations for the implementation of this section.

(d) Student information obtained in the implementation of this section is confidential.

68130.7.

If a state court finds that Section 66021.6, 66021.7, or 68130.5, or any similar provision adopted by the Regents of the University of California, is unlawful, the court may order, as equitable relief, that the administering entity that is the subject of the lawsuit terminate any waiver awarded under that statute or provision, but no money damages, tuition refund or waiver, or other retroactive relief, may be awarded. In any action in which the court finds that Section 66021.6, 66021.7, or 68130.5, or any similar provision adopted by the Regents of the University of California, is unlawful, the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California are immune from the imposition of any award of money damages, tuition refund or waiver, or other retroactive relief.

68131.

The governing boards and district governing boards may enter into agreements with appropriate agencies and institutions of higher education in other states and foreign countries providing for the exchange of students in higher educational institutions in this state and other states or countries pursuant to Sections 68124, 76140, and Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 66800) of Part 40 of this division.

68133.

If an action is brought against a governing board as the result of the application of this chapter, that governing board shall inform the governing boards of the other institutions regarding the litigation. If an action is brought against a district governing board as a result of the application of this chapter, that district governing board shall inform the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, who shall inform the Regents of the University of California, and the Trustees of the California State University, regarding the pending litigation.

68134.

No provision of this part shall be applicable to the University of California unless the Regents of the University of California, by resolution, make such provision applicable.

68051.

Unless otherwise provided by law, the governing board or district governing board shall adopt rules and regulations relating to the method of calculation of the amount of nonresident tuition, the method of payment, and the method and amount of refund.

68052.

(a) It is the intent of the Legislature that California's public institutions of higher education shall establish nonresident student tuition policies that are consistent with their resident student fee policies. Nonresident student tuition shall be determined by each of the public postsecondary segments through the adoption of a methodology that annually establishes the nonresident student tuition rate. It is further the intent of the Legislature that, while the public institutions are to be provided flexibility in establishing their nonresident tuition, under no circumstances shall the level of nonresident tuition plus required fees fall below the marginal cost of instruction for that segment.

- (b) The following state policies regarding nonresident student tuition are hereby established:
 - (1) Unless otherwise prescribed by statute, an admission fee and rate of tuition fixed by each public postsecondary governing board shall be required of each nonresident student. Each public postsecondary education governing body shall develop its own methodology for establishing the nonresident tuition level and its annual adjustment level of nonresident student tuition, unless otherwise prescribed by statute.
 - (2) As California's public postsecondary education segments annually adjust the level of nonresident tuition they charge out-of-state students, the nonresident tuition methodologies they develop and use should take into consideration, at minimum, the following two factors:
 - (A) For the University of California and the California State University, the total nonresident charges imposed by each of their public comparison institutions, as identified by the California Postsecondary Education Commission.
 - (B) The full average cost of instruction of their segment.
 - (3) It is the intent of the Legislature that under no circumstances shall an institution's level of nonresident tuition plus required student fees fall below the marginal cost of instruction for that segment.
 - (4) The University of California, the California State University, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California Maritime Academy should endeavor to ensure that increases in the level of nonresident tuition are gradual, moderate, and predictable by providing nonresident students with a minimum of a 10-month notice of tuition increases.
 - (c) No provision of this section shall be applicable to the California Community Colleges.
 - (d) In the event that state revenues and expenditures are substantially imbalanced due to factors unforeseen by the Governor and the Legislature, including, but not limited to, initiative measures, natural disasters, or sudden deviations from expected economic trends, the nonresident student tuition at the University of California, the California State University, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California Maritime Academy, shall not be subject to this section.

Every person has, in law, a residence.

68061

Every person who is married or 18 years of age, or older, and under no legal disability to do so, may establish residence.

68062.

In determining the place of residence the following rules are to be observed:

- (a) There can only be one residence.
- (b) A residence is the place where one remains when not called elsewhere for labor or other special or temporary purpose, and to which he or she returns in seasons of repose.
- (c) A residence cannot be lost until another is gained.
- (d) The residence can be changed only by the union of act and intent.
- (e) A man or woman may establish his or her residence. A woman's residence shall not be derivative from that of her husband.
- (f) The residence of the parent with whom an unmarried minor child maintains his or her place of abode is the residence of the unmarried minor child. When the minor lives with neither parent his or her residence is that of the parent with whom he or she maintained his or her last place of abode, provided the minor may establish his or her residence when both parents are deceased and a legal guardian has not been appointed.

- (g) The residence of an unmarried minor who has a parent living cannot be changed by his or her own act, by the appointment of a legal guardian, or by relinquishment of a parent's right of control.
- (h) An alien, including an unmarried minor alien, may establish his or her residence, unless precluded by the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101, et seq.) from establishing domicile in the United States.
- (i) The residence of an unmarried minor alien shall be derived from his or her parents pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (f) and (g).

A student who remains in this state after his or her parent, who was theretofore domiciled in California for at least one year immediately prior to leaving and has, during the student's minority and within one year immediately prior to the residency determination date, established residence elsewhere, shall be entitled to resident classification until he or she has attained the age of majority and has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident, so long as, once enrolled, he or she maintains continuous attendance at an institution.

68071.

A student who has been entirely self-supporting and actually present in California for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date, with the intention of acquiring a residence therein, shall be entitled to resident classification until he or she has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident.

68072.

A student who has not been an adult for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date for the semester, quarter, or term for which he or she proposes to attend an institution shall have his or her immediate premajority derived California residence, if any, added to his or her postmajority residence to obtain the one year of California residence required by Section 68017.

68073.

A student shall be entitled to resident classification if, immediately prior to enrolling at an institution, he or she has lived with and been under the continuous direct care and control of any adult or adults, other than a parent, for a period of not less than two years, provided that the adult or adults having control have been domiciled in California during the year immediately prior to the residence determination date. This exception shall continue until the student has attained the age of majority and has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident, so long as continuous attendance is maintained at an institution.

68074.

- (a) A student who is a natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse who is a dependent of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty is entitled to resident classification only for the purpose of determining the amount of tuition and fees.
- (b) If that member of the Armed Forces of the United States, whose dependent natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse is in attendance at an institution, (1) is thereafter transferred on military orders to a place outside this state where the member continues to

serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, or (2) is thereafter retired as an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the student dependent shall not lose his or her resident classification so long as he or she remains continuously enrolled at that institution.

<u>68075.</u>

(a) A student who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty, except a member of the Armed Forces assigned for educational purposes to a state-supported institution of higher education, is entitled to resident classification only for the purpose of determining the amount of tuition and fees.

(b) If that member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is in attendance at an institution is thereafter transferred on military orders to a place outside this state where the member continues to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, he or she shall not lose his or her resident classification so long as he or she remains continuously enrolled at that institution.

68075.5.

- (a) Except as provided for in subdivisions (b) and (c), a student who was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty for more than one year immediately prior to being discharged shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition for the length of time he or she lives in this state after being discharged up to the minimum time necessary to become a resident.
- (b) (1) Except as provided for in subdivision (c), a community college student who was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty for more than one year immediately prior to being discharged shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition for up to one year if he or she files an affidavit with the community college stating that he or she intends to establish residency in California as soon as possible.
- (2) The one year exemption provided in paragraph (1) shall be used while the student lives in this state and within two years of being discharged.
- (c) A former member of the Armed Forces of the United States who received a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge shall not be eligible for an exemption pursuant to this section.

<u>68076.</u>

Notwithstanding Section 68062, a student who (a) has not been an adult resident of California for more than one year and (b) is either the dependent child of a California resident who has had residence in California for more than one year prior to the residence determination date, or has a parent who has both contributed court-ordered support for the student on a continuous basis and has been a California resident for a minimum of one year, shall be entitled to resident classification. This exception shall continue until the student has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident, so long as continuous attendance is maintained at an institution.

68077.

Notwithstanding Section 68062, a student who is a graduate of any school located in California that is operated by the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, including, but not limited to, the Sherman Indian High School, shall be entitled to resident classification. This

exception shall continue so long as continuous attendance is maintained by the student at an institution.

68078.

- (a) A student holding a valid credential authorizing service in the public schools of this state who is employed by a school district in a full-time position requiring certification qualifications for the college year in which the student enrolls in an institution is entitled to resident classification if that student meets any of the following requirements:
- (1) He or she holds a provisional credential and is enrolled at an institution in courses necessary to obtain another type of credential authorizing service in the public schools.
- (2) He or she holds a credential issued pursuant to Section 44250 and is enrolled at an institution in courses necessary to fulfill credential requirements.
- (3) He or she is enrolled at an institution in courses necessary to fulfill the requirements for a fifth year of education prescribed by subdivision (b) of Section 44259.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a student holding a valid emergency permit authorizing service in the public schools of this state, who is employed by a school district in a full-time position requiring certification qualifications for the academic year in which the student enrolls at an institution in courses necessary to fulfill teacher credential requirements, is entitled to resident classification only for the purpose of determining the amount of tuition and fees for no more than one year. Thereafter, the student shall be subject to Article 5 (commencing with Section 68060).
- (c) This section shall not be construed to affect the admissions policies of any teacher preparation program.

68079.

A student who is a full-time employee of an institution or of any state agency, or a student who is a child or spouse of a full-time employee of an institution or of any state agency, may be entitled to resident classification, as determined by the governing boards, until he or she has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident. For purposes of this section, "employee of any state agency" means a person employed by the state on or after the effective date of this section, who is assigned to work outside of the state.

68080.

A student who is a minor and resides with either his father or mother in a district or territory not in a district shall be entitled to resident classification, provided that the father or mother has been domiciled in California for more than one year prior to the residence determination date for the semester, quarter or term for which he proposes to attend a community college and provided that he meets the other requirements of this part.

68081.

A student who is enrolled in a state government legislative, executive, or judicial fellowship program administered by the state or the California State University is entitled to resident classification at the California State University during the period of the fellowship. (Amended by Stats. 2004, Ch. 896, Sec. 66. Effective September 29, 2004.)

<u>68082.</u>

A student who is a native American is entitled to resident classification for attendance at a community college if the student is also attending a school administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs located within the community college district.

As used in this section, "native American" means an American Indian.

<u>68083.</u>

- (a) Any amateur student athlete in training at the United States Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista is entitled to resident classification for tuition purposes until he or she has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident.
- (b) "Amateur student athlete," for purposes of this section, means any student athlete who meets the eligibility standards established by the national governing body for the sport in which the athlete competes.

68084.

- (a) A parent who is a federal civil service employee and his or her natural or adopted dependent children are entitled to resident classification at the California State University, the University of California, or a California community college if the parent has moved to this state as a result of a military mission realignment action that involves the relocation of at least 100 employees. This classification shall continue until the student is entitled to be classified as a resident pursuant to Section 68017, so long as the student continuously attends an institution of public higher education.
- (b) It shall be the responsibility of the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California to certify qualifying military mission realignment actions under this section.

<u>68085.</u>

A student who currently resides in California and is 19 years of age or under at the time of enrollment, who is currently a dependent or ward of the state through California's child welfare system, or was served by California's child welfare system and is no longer being served either due to emancipation or aging out of the system, may be entitled to resident classification until he or she has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident.

68100.

- (a) A district may classify a student as a district resident if he or she lives with a parent who earns a livelihood primarily by performing agricultural labor for hire in California and other states and the parent has performed this labor in this state for at least two months per year in each of the two preceding years, the parent lives within the district which maintains the community college attended by the student, and the parent claims the student as a dependent on his or her state or federal personal income tax returns if he or she has sufficient income to have a personal income tax liability.
- (b) A district may also classify a student as a district resident if he or she earns a livelihood primarily by performing agricultural labor for hire in California and other states and he or she has performed this labor in this state for at least two months per year in each of the two preceding years.
- (c) The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges shall prescribe rules and regulations for the implementation of this section.

EDUCATION CODE SECTION 68130.5

- 68130.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:
- (a) A student, other than a nonimmigrant alien within the meaning of paragraph (15) of subsection (a) of Section 1101 of Title 8 of the United States Code, who meets all of the following requirements shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at the California State University and the California Community Colleges:
 - (1) High school attendance in California for three or more years.
- (2) Graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof.
- (3) Registration as an entering student at, or current enrollment at, an accredited institution of higher education in California not earlier than the fall semester or quarter of the 2001-02 academic year.
- (4) In the case of a person without lawful immigration status, the filing of an affidavit with the institution of higher education stating that the student has filed an application to legalize his or her immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.
- (b) A student exempt from nonresident tuition under this section may be reported by a community college district as a full-time equivalent student for apportionment purposes.
- (c) The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and the Trustees of the California State University shall prescribe rules and regulations for the implementation of this section.
- (d) Student information obtained in the implementation of this section is confidential.

s 54000. Uniform Residency Requirements.

The provisions of this chapter implement and should be read in conjunction with the Uniform Residency Requirements contained in part 41 (commencing with section 68000) of the Education Code.

s 54001. Adoption of Rules and Regulations; Publication; Uniformity.

The residence determination date and a summary of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Governors and district governing boards pursuant to chapter 1, part 41 of division 5 of the Education Code, commencing with section 68000, shall be published in the district catalogs and/or addenda thereto. The applicable Education Code provisions and the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Governors and the district shall be made available to the students at each district.

s 54002. Residence Determination Date.

"Residence determination date" is that day immediately preceding the opening day of instruction of the quarter, semester, or other session as set by the district governing board, during which the student proposes to attend a college.

- s 54010. Residence Classification Procedures.
- (a) Residence classification shall be made for each student at the time applications for admission are accepted and whenever a student has not been in attendance for more than one semester or quarter. A student previously classified as a nonresident may be reclassified as of any residence determination date.
- (b) The student shall be required to present evidence of physical presence in California, intent to make California the home for other than a temporary purpose and, if the student was classified as a nonresident in

the preceding term, financial independence.

- (c) Community college districts shall require applicants to supply information as specified in this chapter and may require additional information as deemed necessary.
- (d) The district shall weigh the information provided by the student and determine whether the student has clearly established that he or she has been a resident of California for one year prior to the residence determination date.
- (e) Applicants shall certify their answers on residence questionnaires under oath or penalty of perjury.
- (f) Pursuant to Section 54300, the district may authorize any information required by this section to be submitted electronically using encrypted digital signatures as specified in Section 54300.
- s 54012. Residence Questionnaires.
- (a) Each community college district shall use a residence questionnaire in making residence classifications.
- (b) The residence questionnaire shall ask each student where the student has maintained his or her home for the last two years and whether the student has engaged in any activity listed in subsection (f) of section 54024.
- (c) The questionnaire shall ask each student under 19 years of age where the parent has lived for the last two years and whether the parent has engaged in any activity listed in subsection (f) of section 54024.
- (d) If the student, or the student's parent if the student is under age 19, has either maintained a home outside of California at any time during the last two years, or has engaged in any activity listed in subsection (f) of section 54024, the student shall be asked for additional evidence of intent to reside in California such as that identified in subsection (e) of section 54024.
- (e) The Chancellor shall provide a sample residence questionnaire which districts may use in complying with this requirement.
- s 54020. Residence.

In order to establish a residence, it is necessary that there be a union of act and intent. To establish residence, a person capable of establishing residence in California must couple his or her physical presence in California with objective evidence that the physical presence is with the intent to make California the home for other than a temporary purpose.

→§ 54060. Appeal Procedure.

- (a) A community college district shall notify each student of the student's residence classification not later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the beginning of the session for which the student has applied, or fourteen (14) calendar days after the student's application for admission, whichever is later.
- (b) Any student, following a decision on residence classification by the college, may make written appeal of that decision. Each community college district shall establish procedures for appeals of residence classifications.
- (c) The Chancellor will advise community college districts on issues in residence classification. However, the student shall have no right of appeal to the Chancellor or Board of Governors.

68075.7.

Notwithstanding any other law:

- (a) Effective for academic terms beginning after July 1, 2015, a student enrolled at a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University who meets all of the following requirements shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition or any other fee that is exclusively applicable to nonresident students:
- (1) The student resides in California.
- (2) The student meets the definition of "covered individual," as that term is defined in subsection
- (c) of Section 3679 of Title 38 of the United States Code, as that provision read on July 1, 2015.
- (3) The student is eligible for education benefits under either the federal Montgomery GI Bill–Active Duty program (Chapter 30 (commencing with Section 3001) of Title 38 of the United States Code) or the Post-9/11 GI Bill program (Chapter 33 (commencing with Section 3301) of Title 38 of the United States Code), as each read on July 1, 2015.
- (b) After the expiration of the three-year period following discharge or death as described in subsection (c) of Section 3679 of Title 38 of the United States Code, a student who qualifies for an exemption from paying nonresident tuition and other applicable fees under subdivision (a) shall be deemed to maintain "covered individual" status as long as the student remains continuously enrolled at a campus, even if the student enrolls in multiple programs, and the student shall continue to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition and other fees that are exclusively applicable to nonresident students. As used in this section, "continuously enrolled" means enrolled for at least the fall and spring semesters of an academic year, or for at least three of the quarters in an academic year for an institution using the guarter system.
- (c) The attendance of a community college student who is exempt from paying nonresident tuition and other fees pursuant to this section may be reported by the community college district of attendance for apportionment purposes.

38 U.S. Code Section 3679

§ 3679. Disapproval of courses Effective: September 26, 2014

- (a) Any course approved for the purposes of this chapter which fails to meet any of the requirements of this chapter shall be immediately disapproved by the Secretary or the appropriate State approving agency. An educational institution which has its courses disapproved by the Secretary or a State approving agency will be notified of such disapproval by a certified or registered letter of notification and a return receipt secured.
- (b) Each State approving agency shall notify the Secretary of each course which it has disapproved under this section. The Secretary shall notify the State approving agency of the Secretary's disapproval of any educational institution under chapter 31 of this title.
- (c)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter and subject to paragraphs (3) through (6), the Secretary shall disapprove a course of education provided by a public institution of higher learning if the institution charges tuition and fees for that course for covered individuals who are pursuing the

course with educational assistance under chapter 30 or 33 of this title while living in the State in which the institution is located at a rate that is higher than the rate the institution charges for tuition and fees for that course for residents of the State in which the institution is located, regardless of the covered individual's State of residence.

- (2) For purposes of this subsection, a covered individual is any individual as follows:
- (A) A veteran who was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than 90 days of service in the active military, naval, or air service less than three years before the date of enrollment in the course concerned.
- (B) An individual who is entitled to assistance under section 3311(b) (9) or 3319 of this title by virtue of such individual's relationship to a veteran described in subparagraph (A).
- (3) If after enrollment in a course of education that is subject to disapproval under paragraph (1) by reason of paragraph (2) (A) or (2)(B) a covered individual pursues one or more courses of education at the same public institution of higher learning while remaining continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters or terms) at that institution of higher learning, any course so pursued by the covered individual at that institution of higher learning while so continuously enrolled shall also be subject to disapproval under paragraph (1).
- (4) It shall not be grounds to disapprove a course of education under paragraph (1) if a public institution of higher learning requires a covered individual pursuing a course of education at the institution to demonstrate an intent, by means other than satisfying a physical presence requirement, to establish residency in the State in which the institution is located, or to satisfy other requirements not relating to the establishment of residency, in order to be charged tuition and fees for that course at a rate that is equal to or less than the rate the institution charges for tuition and fees for that course for residents of the State.
- (5) The Secretary may waive such requirements of paragraph (1) as the Secretary considers appropriate.
- (6) Disapproval under paragraph (1) shall apply only with respect to educational assistance under chapters 30 and 33 of this title.

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