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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill establishes criteria for students to qualify for resident tuition at public higher education institutions in Minnesota, including attending a Minnesota high school, graduating from a Minnesota high school, and enrolling in a public higher education institution.

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**1 Resident tuition.** Establishes criteria for students to be eligible for resident tuition at public institutions.

**Subd. 1. Findings.** Specifies that this bill does not provide benefits to students based on state residency that would be in conflict with federal law.

**Subd. 2. Purpose.** States that the purpose of the bill is the provision of educational opportunity to children who grew up in Minnesota.

**Subd. 3. Qualifications for in-state tuition rates.** Requires all students, other than nonimmigrant aliens, to meet three criteria to qualify for resident tuition at all Minnesota public higher education institutions:

- two or more years of attending a Minnesota high school;

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- graduation from a Minnesota high school or recipient of a GED in Minnesota; and
- registration or enrollment at a public higher education institution.

Nonimmigrant alien is defined in federal law and includes officials of other governments, persons temporarily in the U.S., and students from foreign countries who intend to return to their country of residence.

This provision is in addition to other provisions or policies that provide resident tuition to students.

- 2** **Effective date.** Provides an immediate effective date applicable to tuition for terms that start on or after the effective date.