

Amendment No. 37

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 32

(BDR 34-158)

Proposed by: Committee on Human Resources and Education**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend sec. 2, page 3, by deleting lines 30 and 31 and inserting:

“defined in NRS 396.540, ~~;~~ for at least 6 months ~~[before his matriculation]~~ *prior to the*
“matriculation” of the”.

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the ninth through eleventh lines and inserting:

“receive free tuition; and providing”.

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Date: 3/31/2005

S.B. No. 32—Makes various changes relating to qualifications for free tuition and loans for certain students at institutions of University and Community College System of Nevada.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides free tuition to all students enrolled at a university, state college or community college of the University and Community College System of Nevada whose families are bona fide residents of Nevada, regardless of the length of that residency. (NRS 396.540) Existing law also provides free tuition to all students whose families reside outside Nevada but who themselves have been bona fide residents of Nevada for at least 6 months prior to their matriculation at an institution in the System. (NRS 396.540)

This bill requires the family of a student to reside in Nevada for at least 12 months prior to the matriculation of the student at an institution in the System for the student to qualify for free tuition. In addition, this bill increases the minimum period of residency to qualify for free tuition to 12 months prior to matriculation for students whose families are not residents of Nevada. This bill also requires the Board of Regents to prescribe by regulation a definition of "matriculation" for purposes of determining such residency requirements.

This bill expands the granting of free tuition to students classified as graduate students by the University and Community College System of Nevada, employees of that System, members of the Armed Forces of the United States and other persons whom the Board deems necessary to promote research, education, public service and the economy of the State.

Existing law requires that, for eligibility for student loans, students in nursing programs of the University and Community College System of Nevada must be bona fide residents of the State for at least 6 months prior to the student's matriculation in the System. (NRS 396.890)

This bill clarifies that, for the purpose of measuring this required 6-month period of bona fide residency for such students in nursing programs to be eligible for student loans, the definition of "matriculation" prescribed by the Board of Regents by regulation will be used.

Existing law provides that for the purposes of eligibility for free tuition or for nursing student loans from the University and Community College System of Nevada, the term "bona fide resident" must be construed to require physical presence in the State during all of the period for which residency is claimed. (NRS 10.155, 396.540, 396.890)

This bill requires that the term "bona fide resident" also be construed in accordance with policies established by the Board of Regents, to the extent that those policies do not conflict with any statute.