

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
September 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.005,
Residency for Tuition Purposes

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.005, Residency for Tuition Purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 7.005, Residency for Tuition Purposes, establishes consistent policies for the classification of students as residents for tuition purposes in accordance with the criteria set forth in section 1009.21, Florida Statutes. Florida Statute requires each university to determine a student's residency status for tuition purposes.

Board staff proposes a strike-all amendment to Regulation 7.005 to clarify definitions and responsibilities. The proposed amendment makes the following substantive changes, highlighted below.

- Clarifies that responsibility for determining a student's residency status for tuition purposes rests with the universities.
- Defines an independent student.
- Clarifies issues related to reclassification.
- Requires the universities to adopt a regulation for determining a student's residency status for tuition purposes consistent with section 1009.21, Florida Statutes.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for 14 days. If no concerns are raised during that time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the proposed amendment.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 7.005, Residency
for Tuition Purposes

Facilitators/Presenters:

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