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HOUSE BILL 983

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; REQUIRING THAT NON-UNITED STATES
CITIZENS ARE CLASSIFIED AS RESIDENTS OR NONRESIDENTS OF NEW
MEXICO ON THE SAME BASIS AS UNITED STATES CITIZENS FOR TUITION
PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 21, Article 1 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS--NON-UNITED
STATES CITIZENS.--

A. For the purpose of tuition payment at the
resident or nonresident student rates at state educational
institutions, as defined in Article 12, Section 11 of the
constitution of New Mexico, a non-United States citizen who is
lawfully in the United States shall be classified as a resident

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1 or a nonresident on the same basis as a citizen of the United
2 States.

3 B. For purposes of this section, "non-United States
4 citizen" means a person and the person's children who are not
5 citizens of the United States."

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