

House Bill 851 Postsecondary Education Tuition and Fees Out-of State Fee Waiver for  
Select Florida High School Graduates  
Effective: July 1, 2014

House Bill 851 amended section (s.) 1009.26, Florida Statutes (F.S.), fee, waives authorize an out-of-state fee waiver for students who attend a Florida secondary school for three consecutive years immediately preceding high school graduation and apply for enrollment and submit an official high school transcript to the Florida College System institution within 24 months of high school graduation. Each FCS institution is encouraged to place information about this waiver on its website in a prominent location so that information students need to determine their eligibility is readily available.

Frequency

Submit an official high school transcript(s) that provides evidence of meeting the criteria above.

Documentation should be used to verify eligibility for this waiver?

An official Florida high school transcript is the required documentation to verify eligibility for this waiver.

Which FCS institutions are required to start administering this waiver?

The effective date is July 1, 2014; therefore, this waiver is applicable for eligible students for terms starting on or after July 1, 2014.

4. Is this waiver only applicable to students who are undocumented for federal immigration purposes?  
No, this waiver is for all students who meet the eligibility criteria, including students who are undocumented for federal immigration purposes.
5. Are FCS institutions required to provide this waiver?  
Yes, this waiver is not discretionary. This waiver is applicable to all students who initiate the verification process and meet the eligibility criteria.
6. Should a student be classified as a non-Florida resident for tuition purposes before eligibility for this waiver is determined?  
Yes, residency status should be determined before this waiver is applied. Students who receive this waiver shall be classified as non-Florida residents for tuition purposes and are not eligible for state financial aid.
7. Are currently enrolled students who are classified as non-Florida residents for tuition purposes eligible for this waiver?  
Currently enrolled students who are classified as non-Florida residents for tuition purposes may be eligible for this waiver. A review of the official high school transcript should be conducted if initiated by a student who may be eligible for this waiver.

8. Are eligible students able to receive a refund of ~~out~~-state fees charged/paid for enrollment prior to

18. Is there a limit on the number of times an eligible student may repeat a course using this waiver?

Yes, according to s.1009.285, F.S., Fees for repeated enrollment in college courses

A student enrolled in the same undergraduate college course more than twice shall pay tuition at 100 percent of the full cost of instruction and shall not be included in calculations of full equivalent enrollments for state funding purposes.