

HB 2062 -- HIGH EDUCATION TUITION

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This bill specifies that public institutions of higher education must consider an individual who graduated from a high school in Missouri as a Missouri resident, unless or until the individual establishes a residence outside of Missouri. If the individual is not a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States, he or she must also provide the institution with a written statement stating that the student will regularize his or her citizenship or permanent residency status when eligible to do so.

Institutions are prohibited from denying admission to a student based on immigration status if the student satisfies the requirements above and must keep information collected confidential.

The bill repeals statute that prohibits students unlawfully present in the United States from receiving a postsecondary education benefit and requiring annual certification of compliance by institutions.

This bill is similar to HB 427 (2025); HB 2421 (2024); and HB 760 (2023).