

TO: Registrars
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SUBJECT: Coding Veterans for Resident Tuition

This memo is intended to clarify the new residency and fee pay status codes for resident tuition for military veterans.

Background

Senate Bill 5318 removes the one-year waiting period for veterans or active duty members of the military for the purpose of eligibility for resident tuition. Additionally, an eligible veteran's spouse and/or dependent(s) may also receive resident tuition rates. While eligible for resident tuition rates, these students are not eligible for state aid programs or most tuition waiver programs as these require the student to meet one year domiciliary requirements.

Full bill details are available here: [Resident Tuition for Veterans](#)

Coding

To differentiate these student from traditional resident students, both a resident and fee pay status code will need to be applied so state and and/or waivers are not applied. Please use Resident Status code 2 and Fee Pay Status code 09 for these students once eligibility is determined.

There is not currently a mechanism to determine when the student meets full residency requirements necessary to change both the residency and fee pay status codes to full resident codes (Resident Status 1, Fee Pay Status 01)

Note: For colleges with applied baccalaureate programs your business offices will need to set up supplemental fees for a 09/65 combination for veterans taking baccalaureate classes. SBCTC-IT will send a notice to the BAR group explaining in more detail.