

1 Introduced by Senate Committee on Education
2 Referred to Committee on
3 Date:
4 Subject: Education; Vermont State Colleges; residency; refugees
5 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to <Purpose>

6 An act relating to <Title>

7 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

8 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 2185 is amended to read:

9 § 2185. DETERMINATION OF RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES

10 (a) The Board of Trustees shall adopt policies related to residency for
11 tuition purposes, consistent with State and federal requirements.

12 (b) Any member of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty who is transferred
13 to Vermont for duty other than for the purpose of education shall, upon transfer
14 and for the period of active duty served in Vermont, be considered a resident
15 for in-state tuition purposes at the start of the next semester or academic
16 period.

17 (c) For determination of residency for tuition purposes for the Community
18 College of Vermont, a person who resides in Vermont and meets the definition
19 of refugee under 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(42) shall, upon arrival in Vermont and for

1 the period of residency in Vermont, be considered a resident for in-state tuition
2 purposes at the start of the next semester or academic period.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on passage.