Non-Resident Tuition

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Under state law all community colleges are required to charge non-resident tuition and capital outlay fee to out-of-state and international students.

Not later than February 1st of each year, the Chief Business Officer shall bring to the Board of Trustees for approval, an action to establish non-resident tuition and the non-resident capital outlay fee for the following fiscal year. The calculation of these fees shall be done in compliance with guidelines contained in applicable state regulations and/or the California Community College Budget and Accounting Manual to reflect current expenses of education and that of the preceding fiscal year. The Board of Trustees shall establish procedures regarding collection, waiver and refunds of non-resident tuition.

State residency determinations for specific students, exceptions to residency determinations, and exemptions shall be determined in accordance with Education Code and Title 5. (Ed. Code Section 68000-68100, 68122, 68130.5, 76140 subd. (a)(4) & (a)(5))

Students who would otherwise be charged this fee shall be exempt if they demonstrate that they are a victim of persecution or discrimination in the country of which they are a citizen and resident, or if they demonstrate economic hardship.

Students shall be deemed victims of persecution or discrimination if they present evidence that they are citizens and residents of a foreign county and that they have been admitted to the United States under federal regulations permitting such persons to remain in the United States.

Students shall be deemed to have demonstrated economic hardship if they present evidence that they are citizens and residents of a foreign country and that they are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Income/State Supplementary benefits, or general assistance.
Documents and information obtained in implementing non-resident tuition exemptions provided by Education Code section 68130.5 are confidential and shall not be disclosed in response to a request for public records. Such documents and information shall not be disclosed without the written consent of the student, except as necessary to administer this section, or as otherwise required by California law, or a state or federal court order. Aggregate data may be disclosed in a manner that would prevent it from being used to determine the identities of the persons upon whom the data is based.

International Students
The Board of Trustees is authorized to implement a non-resident capital outlay fee per unit to be charged to non-residents who are both citizens and residents of foreign countries. This fee shall not exceed the amount expended by the district for capital outlay in the preceding year divided by the full-time equivalent students (FTES) in the preceding fiscal year.