

increasingly polarized, this bill ensures that any student in crisis at their respective institution has a pathway to be educated fairly without political bias and with consistency in their degree journey.

- 2) **Background.** Current law defines a resident student for purposes of enrollment at the CCC, CSU, or UC as a student having residence in California for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date. A student not satisfying this definition must be classified as a nonresident student and pay higher costs for tuition and fees, except under specified exemptions such as those provided to recently discharged members of the U.S. Armed Forces. This bill creates a pathway for out-of-state transfer students, otherwise eligible for admission at a campus of the CCC, CSU, UC, to apply for educational asylum at a participating institution and pay only resident tuition and fees.

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