

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3551
Version:	CS
Request Number:	16500
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 3551 removes non-U.S. citizens' ability to meet in-state tuition eligibility requirements by providing an application for U.S. citizenship or an affidavit saying the student will complete an application at their earliest opportunity. Instead, students must provide valid documentation of U.S. nationality or status as an alien lawfully present in the U.S. in order to receive in-state tuition at an institution within the State System of Higher Education.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure in it's current form would not result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.