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B. TUITION CLASSIFICATION

4-201 Definitions

In this Article B, unless the context otherwise provides or requires:

- A. "Adult" means a person who has attained the age of eighteen (18) years.
- B. "Alien" means a person who is not a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident alien.
- C. "Armed forces of the United States" means the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Services and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Guard and any military reserve unit of any branch of the armed forces of the United States.
- D. "Board" means the Arizona Board of Regents.
- E. "Classification officer" means an administrator at each university designated by the president to classify students for tuition purposes.
- F. "Clear and convincing evidence" means evidence that is clear in the sense that it is not ambiguous, equivocal, or contradictory; it is evidence that is satisfactory in the sense that it comes from such a credible source as to cause the hearer to have confidence in it.
- G. "Continuous attendance" means enrollment at a university as a full-time student for a normal academic year from the beginning of the period for which continuous attendance is claimed. A person need not attend summer sessions or other such intersession beyond the normal academic year in order to maintain continuous attendance.
- H. "Domicile" means a person's true, fixed and permanent home and place of habitation. It is the place where the person intends to remain, and to which the person intends to return when leaving without intending to establish a new domicile elsewhere.

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- I. "Emancipated person" means a person who is neither under a legal duty of service to his or her parent nor entitled to the support of such parent under the laws of this state.
- J. "Financial independence", for purposes of this policy, means a student's ability to meet his or her own expenses from self-generated funds under his or her control. A student will generally be considered financially independent if he/she:
 - 1. is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces; or
 - 2. was not claimed as an income tax deduction by his/her parents or any other individual for the two years immediately preceding the request for residency classification, and has demonstrated objective evidence of self-support for two years. The two years used to demonstrate self-support are the two tax years immediately preceding the request for residency classification.
- K. "Guardian" means a court appointed legal guardian.
- L. "Last day of registration" means the final day of regular registration for credit for a semester as published by the university.
- M. "Minor" means a person under the age of eighteen (18) years.
- N. "Parent" means a person's father or mother, or if one parent has custody, that parent, or if there is no surviving parent or the whereabouts of the parents are unknown, then a guardian of an unemancipated person if there are not circumstances indicating that such guardianship was created primarily for the purpose of conferring the status of resident student on such unemancipated person.
- O. "President" means the president or acting president of a university and any person authorized and directed by the president to act for him or her.
- P. "Review committee" means a committee at each university designated by the president to review classification determinations.
- Q. "State" or "this state" means the State of Arizona.

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- R. "Student" means a person who registers for one or more credit hours per term.
- S. "Unemancipated person" means a person who has both a legal duty of service to his or her parent and is entitled to the support of such parent under the laws of this state.
- T. "University" means the University of Arizona, Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and any other university governed by the Board.