

**HB0297/655862/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 297  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “requiring” insert “certain documentation that establishes that the child or youth has had a consistent presence in the State for a certain period of time before enrollment in a certain public institution of higher education and”; and in line 5, strike “or certain documentation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

**“(I) HAS HAD A CONSISTENT PRESENCE IN THE STATE FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR BEFORE ENROLLMENT IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT IS DOCUMENTED BY SCHOOL, EMPLOYMENT, OR OTHER RECORDS;”**;

in lines 15, 16, and 18, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively; and strike beginning with “DOCUMENTATION” in line 27 down through “EDUCATION” in line 29 and substitute “**THE FINANCIAL AID DIRECTOR AT THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN WHICH THE YOUTH SEEKS TO ENROLL**”.