
Board Policy
Chapter 5 – Student Services

BP 5020 NONRESIDENT TUITION

References:

Education Code Sections 68050, 68051, 68130, 68130.5, 76140, and 76141;
Title 5 Section 54045.5

Nonresident students shall be charged nonresident tuition for all units enrolled, unless specifically required otherwise by law.

Not later than March 1 of each year, the District shall bring to the Board for approval an action to establish nonresident tuition for the following fiscal year. The fee shall be calculated in accordance with guidelines contained in applicable state repe 2

who are both citizens and residents of the District
that this fee does not exceed the amount of the fee for the
preceding year divided by the total F

Students who would otherwise be charged nonresident tuition
that they are a victim of persecution or are a non-citizen
citizen and resident, or if they demon

years. Upon enrollment, students who qualify for this exemption must be in their first academic year as a matriculated student in California public higher education, live in California, and file an affidavit with the District stating that they intend to establish residency in California as soon as possible.

Additionally, students who would otherwise be charged nonresident tuition fees for credit English as a Second Language courses shall be exempt if they demonstrate they are a recent immigrant, a recent refugee, or a person who has been granted asylum by the United States. This exemption applies only to individuals who, upon entering the United States, settled in California and who have resided in California for less than one year.

Also see AP 5020 Nonresident Tuition.

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