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Overview

This bill requires all postsecondary institutions that enroll students accepting state financial aid to prepare a current list of students residing in the institution's housing or within ten miles of campus for use in election day registration. Under current law, institutions are permitted, but not required, to submit these lists. The bill also codifies an existing administrative rule governing how these lists are submitted and used.

Summary

Section Description

1 Residential housing list.

Requires all postsecondary institutions that enroll students accepting state financial aid to prepare a current list of students enrolled and residing within the institution's housing or within ten miles of its campus. The list must include an address for each student, except for students enrolled in the Safe at Home address confidentiality program. Under current law, institutions are permitted but not required to prepare a student housing list of this kind.

Lists provided by an institution may be used as proof of residence for a student registering to vote on election day.

2 Additional proofs of residence permitted for students.

Codifies an existing administrative rule governing the way in which student residential housing lists are submitted to the county auditor and how they are made available in a precinct to facilitate election day registrations.