THE FLORIDA SENATE 2018 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED

Committee on Education

CS/HB 565 — Excess Credit Hour Surcharges

by Education Committee and Rep. Mariano and others (CS/SB 844 by Education Committee and Senator Bean)

The bill requires a state university to refund the assessed excess hour surcharge, for up to 12 credit hours, to any first-time-in-college student who completes a baccalaureate degree program within 4 years after his or her initial enrollment in a state university.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2018.

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 115-0

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