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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to college tuition fees;
amending s. 110.1099, F.S.; providing
conditions under which a state employee may
participate in a work-related tuition waiver
course; amending s. 240.1201, F.S.; allowing
certain retired military personnel and their
dependents to be classified as residents for
tuition purposes; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 110.1099, Florida
Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

110.1099 Education and training opportunities for
state employees.--

(1) Education and training are an integral component
in improving the delivery of services to the public.
Recognizing that the application of productivity-enhancing
technology and practice demand continuous educational and
training opportunities, state employees may be authorized to
receive fundable tuition waivers on a space-available basis or
vouchers to attend work-related courses at public
universities. Student credit hours generated by state employee
fee waivers shall be fundable credit hours. A state employee
who attempts to register for a work-related tuition waiver
course must be allowed to take the course even when the course
is classified as closed if the professor authorizes an
override for the employee to participate in the course.

1 Section 2. Paragraph (1) is added to subsection (10)
2 of section 240.1201, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to
3 read:

4 240.1201 Determination of resident status for tuition
5 purposes.--Students shall be classified as residents or
6 nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition fees in
7 public community colleges and universities.

8 (10) The following persons shall be classified as
9 residents for tuition purposes:

10 (1) Any person residing in this state who is a retired
11 member of the Armed Forces of the United States or is the
12 spouse or dependent child of such person but who has
13 maintained his or her residence in this state for less than 1
14 year.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
16 law.

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19 SENATE SUMMARY

20 Authorizes state employees to participate in work-related
21 tuition waiver courses under special conditions. Allows
22 retired military personnel, their spouses, and their
23 dependent children to be classified as residents for
24 college tuition purposes without waiting for 12 months.
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