

Bill No. SB 1288, 1st Eng.

Amendment No.

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11	Senator Horne moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 1, line 16,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 1. Subsections (6) and (7) of section 239.117,		
18	Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, are amended to read:		
19	239.117 Postsecondary student fees.--		
20	(6)(a) The Commissioner of Education shall provide to		
21	the State Board of Education no later than December 31 of each		
22	year a schedule of fees for workforce development education,		
23	<u>excluding continuing workforce education,</u> for school districts		
24	and community colleges. The fee schedule shall be based on the		
25	amount of student fees necessary to produce 25 percent of the		
26	prior year's average cost of a course of study leading to a		
27	certificate or diploma and 50 percent of the prior year's cost		
28	of a continuing workforce education course. At the discretion		
29	of a school board or a community college, this fee schedule		
30	may be implemented over a 3-year period, with full		
31	implementation in the 1999-2000 school year. In years		

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1 preceding that year, if fee increases are necessary for some
2 programs or courses, the fees shall be raised in increments
3 designed to lessen their impact upon students already
4 enrolled. Fees for students who are not residents for tuition
5 purposes must offset the full cost of instruction.
6 Fee-nonexempt students enrolled in vocational-preparatory
7 instruction shall be charged fees equal to the fees charged
8 for certificate career education instruction. Each community
9 college that conducts college-preparatory and
10 vocational-preparatory instruction in the same class section
11 may charge a single fee for both types of instruction.

12 (b) Fees for continuing workforce education shall be
13 locally determined by the school board or community college.
14 However, at least 50 percent of the expenditures for the
15 continuing workforce education program provided by the
16 community college or school district must be derived from
17 fees.

18 (c)(b) The State Board of Education shall adopt a fee
19 schedule for school districts that produces the fee revenues
20 calculated pursuant to paragraph (a). The schedule so
21 calculated shall take effect, unless otherwise specified in
22 the General Appropriations Act.

23 (d)(c) The State Board of Education shall adopt, by
24 rule, the definitions and procedures that school boards shall
25 use in the calculation of cost borne by students.

26 (7) Each year the State Board of Community Colleges
27 shall review and evaluate the percentage of the cost of adult
28 programs and certificate career education programs supported
29 through student fees. For students who are residents for
30 tuition purposes, the schedule so adopted must produce
31 revenues equal to 25 percent of the prior year's average

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1 program cost for college-preparatory and certificate-level
 2 workforce development programs ~~and 50 percent of the prior~~
 3 ~~year's program cost for student enrollment in continuing~~
 4 ~~workforce education.~~ Fees for continuing workforce education
 5 shall be locally determined by the school board or community
 6 college. However, at least 50 percent of the expenditures for
 7 the continuing workforce education program provided by the
 8 community college or school district must be derived from
 9 fees. Fees for students who are not residents for tuition
 10 purposes must offset the full cost of instruction.

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 12 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete those lines

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 19 and insert:

20 An act relating to education; amending s.
 21 239.117, F.S.; revising requirements regarding
 22 fee schedules for workforce development
 23 education; amending s. 240.311, F.S.;