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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to postsecondary education fee terminology; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; revising definitions relating to postsecondary student fee terminology; directing that changes in terminology in statutes be made; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (32) and (33) of section 228.041, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, are amended to read:

228.041 Definitions.--Specific definitions shall be as follows, and wherever such defined words or terms are used in the Florida School Code, they shall be used as follows:

(32) IN-STATE TUITION ~~MATRICULATION FEE~~.--The basic fee charged to a Florida resident, as defined pursuant to s. 240.1201, ~~student~~ for instruction provided by a public postsecondary educational institution in this state. A charge for any other purpose shall not be included within this fee.

(33) OUT-OF-STATE TUITION.--The ~~additional~~ fee for instruction provided by a public postsecondary educational institution in this state, which fee is charged to a non-Florida student as defined in rules of the State Board of Education, the State Board of Community Colleges, or the Board of Regents. A charge for any other purpose shall not be included within this fee.

Section 2. The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services, shall prepare a reviser's bill to change the following terminology wherever it is appropriate

1 to do so in statute: the term "matriculation fee" to the term
2 "in-state tuition" and the term "tuition" to the term
3 "out-of-state tuition."

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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7 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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9 Revises definitions relating to postsecondary student
10 fees to clarify terminology.

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