

By the Committee on Colleges & Universities and Representatives Casey, Betancourt, J. Miller, Bense, Rojas, Flanagan, Waters, Lawson and Dennis

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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) TUITION ~~MATRICULATION FEE~~.--The basic fee charged to a 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) NONRESIDENT FEE ~~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. In editing manuscript for the next edition of the official Florida Statutes, the Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services, or its successor, in furtherance of the intent of this act and unless

1 the context indicates otherwise, shall revise the following  
2 terminology wherever it appears in statute: "matriculation  
3 fee" shall become "tuition" and "tuition" shall become  
4 "nonresident fee."

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

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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

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