

1 percent of the student fees collected for workforce
2 development programs funded through the Workforce Development
3 Education Fund. All fees collected shall be deposited into a
4 separate workforce development student financial aid fee trust
5 fund of the district or community college to support students
6 enrolled in workforce development programs. Any undisbursed
7 balance remaining in the trust fund and interest income
8 accruing to investments from the trust fund shall increase the
9 total funds available for distribution to workforce
10 development education students. Awards shall be based on
11 student financial need and distributed in accordance with a
12 nationally recognized system of need analysis approved by the
13 State Board for Career Education. Fees collected pursuant to
14 this subsection shall be allocated in an expeditious manner.

15 ~~(9) A district school board or a community college~~
16 ~~board of trustees may charge other fees only as authorized by~~
17 ~~rule of the State Board of Education or the State Board of~~
18 ~~Community Colleges.~~

19 ~~(16) School boards and community college boards of~~
20 ~~trustees may establish, by rule, a consumable supply fee for~~
21 ~~postsecondary students enrolled in certificate career~~
22 ~~education or supplemental courses.~~

23 (16) Community colleges and district school boards are
24 not authorized to charge students enrolled in workforce
25 development programs any fee that is not specifically
26 authorized by statute. In addition to matriculation, tuition,
27 financial aid, capital improvement, and technology fees, as
28 authorized in this section, community colleges and district
29 school boards are authorized to establish fee schedules for
30 the following user fees and fines: laboratory fees; parking
31 fees and fines; library fees and fines; fees and fines

1 relating to facilities and equipment use or damage; access or
2 identification card fees; duplicating, photocopying, binding,
3 or microfilming fees; standardized testing fees; diploma
4 replacement fees; transcript fees; application fees;
5 graduation fees; and late fees related to registration and
6 payment. Such user fees and fines shall not exceed the cost of
7 the services provided and shall only be charged to persons
8 receiving the service. Parking fee revenues may be pledged by
9 a community college board of trustees as a dedicated revenue
10 source for the repayment of debt, including lease-purchase
11 agreements and revenue bonds with terms not exceeding 20 years
12 and not exceeding the useful life of the asset being financed.
13 Community colleges may use the services of the Division of
14 Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to issue any
15 revenue bonds authorized by the provisions of this subsection.
16 Any such bonds issued by the Division of Bond Finance shall be
17 in compliance with the provisions of the State Bond Act. Bonds
18 issued pursuant to the State Bond Act shall be validated in
19 the manner established in chapter 75. The complaint for such
20 validation shall be filed in the circuit court of the county
21 where the seat of state government is situated, the notice
22 required to be published by s. 75.06 shall be published only
23 in the county where the complaint is filed, and the complaint
24 and order of the circuit court shall be served only on the
25 state attorney of the circuit in which the action is pending.
26 (17) Each district school board and community college
27 district board of trustees is authorized to establish specific
28 fees for workforce development instruction not reported for
29 state funding purposes or for workforce development
30 instruction not reported as state funded full-time equivalent
31 students. District school boards and district boards of

1 trustees are not required to charge any other fee specified in
2 this section for this type of instruction.

3 (18) Each district school board and community college
4 district board of trustees is authorized to establish a
5 separate fee for technology, not to exceed 5 percent of the
6 matriculation fee for resident students, and not more than 5
7 percent of the matriculation and tuition fee for nonresident
8 students, or the equivalent, to be expended in accordance with
9 technology improvement plans. The technology fee may apply
10 only to associate degree programs and courses. Fifty percent
11 of technology fee revenues may be pledged by a community
12 college board of trustees as a dedicated revenue source for
13 the repayment of debt, including lease-purchase agreements,
14 not to exceed the useful life of the asset being financed.
15 Revenues generated from the technology fee may not be bonded.

16 Section 2. Paragraph (t) of subsection (4) of section
17 240.319, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to
18 read:

19 240.319 Community college district boards of trustees;
20 duties and powers.--

21 (4) Such rules, procedures, and policies for the
22 boards of trustees include, but are not limited to, the
23 following:

24 (t) Each board of trustees is authorized to borrow
25 funds and incur debt, including entering into lease-purchase
26 agreements and the issuance of revenue bonds as specifically
27 authorized and only for the purposes authorized in ss.
28 ~~239.117(15) and (16)(17) and 240.35(14) and (15)(13), only for~~
29 ~~the new construction and equipment, renovation, or remodeling~~
30 ~~of educational facilities.~~ At the option of the board of
31 trustees, bonds may be issued which are secured by a

1 combination of revenues authorized to be pledged to bonds
2 pursuant to ss. 239.117(15)(17)and 240.35(14)(13)or ss.
3 239.117(16) and 240.35(15). Lease-purchase agreements may be
4 secured by a combination of revenues as specifically
5 authorized pursuant to ss. 239.117(18) and 240.35(16).

6 Section 3. Subsections (6) and (7) and paragraphs (a)
7 and (c) of subsection (11) of section 240.35, Florida
8 Statutes, 1998 Supplement, are amended, subsection (15) is
9 renumbered as subsection (17), and new subsections (15) and
10 (16) are added to said section, to read:

11 240.35 Student fees.--Unless otherwise provided, the
12 provisions of this section apply only to fees charged for
13 college credit instruction leading to an associate in arts
14 degree, an associate in applied science degree, or an
15 associate in science degree and noncollege credit
16 college-preparatory courses defined in s. 239.105.

17 (6) ~~Subject to review and final approval by the State~~
18 ~~Board of Education,~~The State Board of Community Colleges
19 shall adopt by December 31 of each year a resident fee
20 schedule for the following fall for advanced and professional,
21 associate in science degree, and college-preparatory programs
22 that produce revenues in the amount of 25 percent of the full
23 prior year's cost of these programs. However, the board may
24 not adopt an annual fee increase in any program for resident
25 students which exceeds 10 percent. Fees for courses in
26 college-preparatory programs and associate in arts and
27 associate in science degree programs may be established at the
28 same level. In the absence of a provision to the contrary in
29 an appropriations act, the fee schedule shall take effect and
30 the colleges shall expend the funds on instruction. If the
31 Legislature provides for an alternative fee schedule

1 ~~calculation~~ in an appropriations act, the fee schedule shall
2 take effect the subsequent fall semester ~~board shall establish~~
3 ~~a fee schedule that produces the fee revenue established in~~
4 ~~the appropriations act based on the assigned enrollment.~~

5 (7) Each community college board of trustees shall
6 establish matriculation and tuition fees, which may vary no
7 more than 10 percent below and 15 percent above ~~from~~ the fee
8 schedule adopted by the State Board of Community Colleges,
9 provided that any amount from 10 to 15 percent above the fee
10 schedule is used only to support safety and security purposes.
11 Each community college may assess either a safety and security
12 fee, a technology fee pursuant to subsection (16) and s.
13 239.117(18), or a combination of these fees provided that the
14 total amount assessed does not exceed 5 percent of tuition and
15 matriculation fees.

16 (11)(a) Each community college is authorized to
17 establish a separate fee ~~collect~~ for financial aid purposes in
18 an additional amount up to, but not to exceed, 5 percent of
19 the total student tuition or matriculation fees collected.
20 Each community college may collect up to an additional 2
21 percent if the amount generated by the total financial aid fee
22 is less than \$250,000. If the amount generated is less than
23 \$250,000, a community college that charges tuition and
24 matriculation fees at least equal to the average fees
25 established by rule may transfer from the general current fund
26 to the scholarship fund an amount equal to the difference
27 between \$250,000 and the amount generated by the total
28 financial aid fee assessment. No other transfer from the
29 general current fund to the loan, endowment, or scholarship
30 fund, by whatever name known, is authorized.

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1 (c) Up to 25 percent or \$300,000, whichever is
2 greater, of the financial aid fees collected may be used to
3 assist students who demonstrate academic merit; who
4 participate in athletics, public service, cultural arts, and
5 other extracurricular programs as determined by the
6 institution; or who are identified as members of a targeted
7 gender or ethnic minority population. The financial aid fee
8 revenues allocated for athletic scholarships and fee
9 exemptions provided pursuant to subsection (17)~~(15)~~ for
10 athletes shall be distributed equitably as required by s.
11 228.2001(3)(d). A minimum of 50 percent of the balance of
12 these funds shall be used to provide financial aid based on
13 absolute need, and the remainder of the funds shall be used
14 for academic merit purposes and other purposes approved by the
15 district boards of trustees. Such other purposes shall
16 include the payment of child care fees for students with
17 financial need. The State Board of Community Colleges shall
18 develop criteria for making financial aid awards. Each
19 college shall report annually to the Department of Education
20 on the criteria used to make awards, the amount and number of
21 awards for each criterion, and a delineation of the
22 distribution of such awards. Awards which are based on
23 financial need shall be distributed in accordance with a
24 nationally recognized system of need analysis approved by the
25 State Board of Community Colleges. An award for academic merit
26 shall require a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 on
27 a 4.0 scale or the equivalent for both initial receipt of the
28 award and renewal of the award.

29 (15) In addition to matriculation, tuition, financial
30 aid, capital improvement, student activity and service, and
31 technology fees authorized in this section, each board of

1 trustees is authorized to establish fee schedules for the
2 following user fees and fines: laboratory fees; parking fees
3 and fines; library fees and fines; fees and fines relating to
4 facilities and equipment use or damage; access or
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29 and order of the circuit court shall be served only on the
30 state attorney of the circuit in which the action is pending.
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2 is authorized to establish a separate fee for technology,
3 which may not exceed 5 percent of the matriculation fee for
4 resident students or 5 percent of the matriculation and
5 tuition fee for nonresident students, to be expended according
6 to technology improvement plans. The technology fee may apply
7 to both college credit and college-preparatory instruction.
8 Fifty percent of technology fee revenues may be pledged by a
9 community college board of trustees as a dedicated revenue
10 source for the repayment of debt, including lease-purchase
11 agreements, not to exceed the useful life of the asset being
12 financed. Revenues generated from the technology fee may not
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14 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.
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