

By Senator Smith

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to community college student  
3           fees; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing  
4           each community college board of trustees to  
5           establish a transportation user fee; limiting  
6           such fee to the cost of the service provided;  
7           providing an effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 1009.23, Florida  
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13           1009.23 Community college student fees.--

14           (12) In addition to tuition, out-of-state, financial  
15 aid, capital improvement, student activity and service, and  
16 technology fees authorized in this section, each community  
17 college board of trustees is authorized to establish fee  
18 schedules for the following user fees and fines: laboratory  
19 fees; parking fees and fines; transportation fees; library  
20 fees and fines; fees and fines relating to facilities and  
21 equipment use or damage; access or identification card fees;  
22 duplicating, photocopying, binding, or microfilming fees;  
23 standardized testing fees; diploma replacement fees;  
24 transcript fees; application fees; graduation fees; and late  
25 fees related to registration and payment. Such user fees and  
26 fines shall not exceed the cost of the services provided and  
27 shall only be charged to persons receiving the service. A  
28 community college may not charge any fee except as authorized  
29 by law or rules of the State Board of Education. Parking fee  
30 revenues may be pledged by a community college board of  
31 trustees as a dedicated revenue source for the repayment of

1 debt, including lease-purchase agreements and revenue bonds  
2 with terms not exceeding 20 years and not exceeding the useful  
3 life of the asset being financed. Community colleges shall use  
4 the services of the Division of Bond Finance of the State  
5 Board of Administration to issue any revenue bonds authorized  
6 by the provisions of this subsection. Any such bonds issued by  
7 the Division of Bond Finance shall be in compliance with the  
8 provisions of the State Bond Act. Bonds issued pursuant to the  
9 State Bond Act shall be validated in the manner established in  
10 chapter 75. The complaint for such validation shall be filed  
11 in the circuit court of the county where the seat of state  
12 government is situated, the notice required to be published by  
13 s. 75.06 shall be published only in the county where the  
14 complaint is filed, and the complaint and order of the circuit  
15 court shall be served only on the state attorney of the  
16 circuit in which the action is pending.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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20 SENATE SUMMARY

21 Authorizes each community college board of trustees to  
22 establish a transportation user fee. Limits the fee to  
23 cost of service provided.  
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