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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Zapata offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (721583) (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 463 and 464 insert:

5 Section 11. Subsection (11) of section 1009.21, Florida
6 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (12) and a new subsection
7 (11) is added to said section to read:

8 1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition
9 purposes; exemption.--Students shall be classified as residents
10 or nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in
11 community colleges and state universities.

12 (11) A student, other than a nonimmigrant alien within the
13 meaning of 8 U.S.C. s. 1101(a)(15), who meets all of the
14 following requirements may apply for an exemption from paying

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15 nonresident tuition at community colleges and state
16 universities:

17 (a) The student has resided in Florida with a parent, as
18 defined in paragraph (1)(f), for at least 3 consecutive years
19 immediately preceding the date the student received a high
20 school diploma or its equivalent and has attended a Florida high
21 school for at least 3 consecutive school years during such time.

22 (b) The student has registered and enrolled in a community
23 college or a state university. The student may apply for a term
24 deferral of any out-of-state fee assessed by the institution
25 until eligibility for the exemption is determined.

26 (c) The student has provided the community college or
27 state university an affidavit stating that the student will file
28 an application to become a permanent resident of the United
29 States at the earliest opportunity he or she is eligible to do
30 so.

31 (d) The student has submitted an application for the
32 exemption to the community college or state university in the
33 manner prescribed by the Department of Education.

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35 The exemption authorized pursuant to this subsection shall be
36 limited to the top 2,000 students in academic performance in
37 Florida high schools who register and enroll at a community
38 college or state university under the exemption. The Department
39 of Education shall administer the exemption program and shall
40 develop an application form and guidelines for student
41 participation. The community college or state university shall

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42 enter all application criteria submitted by the student into the
43 department's online database, in the manner and timeframe
44 prescribed by the department, for final determination by the
45 department of the student's eligibility to receive the
46 exemption.

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49 Remove line(s) 527 and 528 and insert:
50 computed into the survey of need for facilities; amending s.
51 1009.21, F.S.; providing eligibility criteria for certain
52 students who are not permanent residents of the United States
53 for exemption from payment of nonresident tuition; limiting
54 enrollment; requiring the Department of Education to administer
55 the exemption program; providing an effective date.