

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Zapata offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 On page 15, between line(s) 4 and 5, insert:

5 Section 10. 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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48 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

49 On page 1, line(s) 1 through page 3 line 29, remove the
50 entire title and insert:

51 A bill to be entitled
52 An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s.
53 1001.64, F.S.; providing that community colleges that
54 grant baccalaureate degrees pursuant to s. 1007.33, F.S.,
55 remain under the authority of the State Board of Education
56 with respect to specified responsibilities; providing
57 that, subject to specified conditions, the board of
58 trustees of such a community college is the governing
59 board for purposes of granting baccalaureate degrees;
60 providing powers of the boards of trustees, including the
61 power to establish tuition and out-of-state fees;
62 providing restrictions; requiring such boards to adopt a
63 policy requiring teachers who teach certain upper-division
64 courses to teach a specified minimum number of hours;
65 amending s. 1004.65, F.S.; requiring community colleges
66 that offer baccalaureate degrees to maintain their primary
67 purpose and not terminate associate in arts programs
68 because they offer baccalaureate degrees; amending s.

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69 1007.33, F.S.; removing a requirement for review and
70 comment by the Council for Education Policy Research and
71 Improvement of a proposal to deliver baccalaureate degree
72 programs; providing for the State Board of Education to
73 adopt rules with respect to the articulation of specified
74 associate degrees with specified bachelor's degrees;
75 providing requirements for such rules; requiring that a
76 formal agreement for the delivery of specified
77 baccalaureate degree programs by a regionally accredited
78 college or university at a community college site include
79 certain provisions; requiring that the curriculum for the
80 degree be developed and approved within a specified time;
81 requiring that the degree program be implemented within a
82 specified time; requiring that a proposal to deliver such
83 a degree document that the community college has notified
84 the accredited colleges and universities in the district
85 of its intent to seek approval for delivery of the degree;
86 allowing the colleges and universities to propose an
87 alternative plan for providing the degree; amending s.
88 1009.23, F.S.; providing guidelines and restrictions for
89 setting tuition and out-of-state fees for upper-division
90 courses; requiring the State Board of Education, annually
91 by a specified date, to adopt a resident fee schedule for
92 baccalaureate degree programs offered by community
93 colleges; amending s. 1011.83, F.S.; providing
94 requirements for funding nonrecurring and recurring costs
95 associated with such programs; limiting per-student

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96 funding to a specified percentage of costs associated with
97 baccalaureate degree programs offered in state
98 universities; requiring community colleges to maintain a
99 distinction in reporting and funding between baccalaureate
100 degree programs approved under s. 1007.33, F.S., and those
101 offered under concurrent-use partnerships; amending s.
102 1013.60, F.S.; allowing community college boards of
103 trustees to request funding for all authorized programs;
104 requiring that enrollment in baccalaureate degree programs
105 be computed into the survey of need for facilities;
106 approving a transfer of an endowment from the Appleton
107 Cultural Center, Inc., to the Central Florida Community
108 College Foundation; providing restrictions on the
109 management of the endowment; releasing the foundation from
110 certain trust agreement and statutory requirements;
111 amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing each community
112 college board of trustees to establish a transportation
113 user fee; limiting such fee to the cost of the service
114 provided; allowing fines to exceed the cost of services
115 provided and to apply to persons other than those
116 receiving specified services; amending s. 1011.68, F.S.;
117 providing that an isolated student who attends a charter
118 school governed by a community college generates school
119 transportation funding according to a specified formula;
120 authorizing a community college board of trustees to pay
121 for transportation of students in private passenger cars
122 under certain circumstances; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.;

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123 providing eligibility criteria for certain students who
124 are not permanent residents of the United States for
125 exemption from payment of nonresident tuition; limiting
126 enrollment; requiring the Department of Education to
127 administer the exemption program; providing an effective
128 date.

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