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11   The Committee on Education Appropriations (Lynn) recommended

12   the following amendment:

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14   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15   On page 4, between lines 18 and 19,

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17   insert:

18   Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 1009.24, Florida

19   Statutes, is amended to read:

20   1009.24 State university student fees.--

21   (3)(a) The Legislature has the responsibility to

22   establish tuition and fees.

23   (b) Undergraduate tuition and fees for state

24   university resident students are established within proviso in

25   the General Appropriations Act or law.

26   (c) Except as otherwise provided by law, each board of

27   trustees shall set university tuition and fees for graduate,

28   graduate professional, and nonresident students. Tuition and

29   fees for graduate, graduate professional, and nonresident

30   students may not exceed the average full-time nonresident

31   tuition and fees for corresponding programs at public

1 <u>institutions that are members of the Association of American</u>

2 <u>Universities. At least 20 percent of the amount raised by</u>

3 <u>tuition increases imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall be</u>

4 <u>allocated by each university to need-based financial aid for</u>

5 <u>students.</u>

6   <u>(d)</u> ~~Within proviso in the General Appropriations Act~~

7 ~~and law, each board of trustees shall set university tuition~~

8 ~~and fees.~~ The sum of the activity and service, health, and

9 athletic fees a student is required to pay to register for a

10 course shall not exceed 40 percent of the tuition established

11 in law or in the General Appropriations Act. <u>The tuition and</u>

12 <u>fees established in paragraph (c) for graduate, graduate</u>

13 <u>professional, or nonresident students are not subject to the</u>

14 <u>40 percent cap. A</u> ~~No~~ university <u>is not</u> ~~shall be~~ required to

15 lower any fee in effect on the effective date of this act in

16 order to comply with this subsection. Within the 40 percent

17 cap, universities may not increase the aggregate sum of

18 activity and service, health, and athletic fees more than 5

19 percent per year unless specifically authorized in law or in

20 the General Appropriations Act. A university may increase its

21 athletic fee to defray the costs associated with changing

22 National Collegiate Athletic Association divisions. Any such

23 increase in the athletic fee may exceed both the 40 percent

24 cap and the 5 percent cap imposed by this subsection. Any such

25 increase must be approved by the athletic fee committee in the

26 process outlined in subsection (11) and cannot exceed $2 per

27 credit hour. Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 1009.534,

28 1009.535, and 1009.536, that portion of any increase in an

29 athletic fee pursuant to this subsection that causes the sum

30 of the activity and service, health, and athletic fees to

31 exceed the 40 percent cap or the annual increase in such fees

1 to exceed the 5 percent cap shall not be included in

2 calculating the amount a student receives for a Florida

3 Academic Scholars award, a Florida Medallion Scholars award,

4 or a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award. This

5 subsection does not prohibit a university from increasing or

6 assessing optional fees related to specific activities if

7 payment of such fees is not required as a part of registration

8 for courses.

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10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15   On page 1, line 15, after the semicolon,

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17 insert:

18   amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; providing that the

19   Legislature has the responsibility to establish

20   tuition and fees; providing that tuition and

21   fees for certain state university resident

22   students are established within the General

23   Appropriations Act or law; requiring each board

24   of trustees to set university tuition and fees

25   under certain circumstances; providing that

26   such tuition and fees may not exceed tuition

27   and fees for corresponding programs at certain

28   public institutions; requiring each university

29   to allocate a certain percentage amount raised

30   by tuition increases to financial aid for

31   students; providing that tuition and fees for

1   certain students are not subject to a cap;

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