By the Committee on Education; and Senators Smith and Bullard

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A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to community college student fees; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing 3 each community college board of trustees to 4 5 establish a transportation user fee; limiting 6 such fee to the cost of the service provided; 7 allowing fines to exceed the cost of services 8 provided and to apply to persons other than those receiving specified services; providing 9 10 an effective date. 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 1009.23, Florida 14 Statutes, is amended to read: 15 1009.23 Community college student fees.--16 17 (12) In addition to tuition, out-of-state, financial 18 aid, capital improvement, student activity and service, and technology fees authorized in this section, each community 19 college board of trustees is authorized to establish fee 20 schedules for the following user fees and fines: laboratory 2.1 22 fees; parking fees and fines; transportation fees; library 23 fees and fines; fees and fines relating to facilities and equipment use or damage; access or identification card fees; 2.4 duplicating, photocopying, binding, or microfilming fees; 25 standardized testing fees; diploma replacement fees; 26 27 transcript fees; application fees; graduation fees; and late 28 fees related to registration and payment. Such user fees and fines shall not exceed the cost of the services provided and 29 shall only be charged to persons receiving the service. A 30 community college may not charge any fee except as authorized

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1	by law or rules of the State Board of Education. Parking fee
2	revenues may be pledged by a community college board of
3	trustees as a dedicated revenue source for the repayment of
4	debt, including lease-purchase agreements and revenue bonds
5	with terms not exceeding 20 years and not exceeding the useful
6	life of the asset being financed. Community colleges shall use
7	the services of the Division of Bond Finance of the State
8	Board of Administration to issue any revenue bonds authorized
9	by the provisions of this subsection. Any such bonds issued by
10	the Division of Bond Finance shall be in compliance with the
11	provisions of the State Bond Act. Bonds issued pursuant to the
12	State Bond Act shall be validated in the manner established in
13	chapter 75. The complaint for such validation shall be filed
14	in the circuit court of the county where the seat of state
15	government is situated, the notice required to be published by
16	s. 75.06 shall be published only in the county where the
17	complaint is filed, and the complaint and order of the circuit
18	court shall be served only on the state attorney of the
19	circuit in which the action is pending.
20	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.
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22	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
23	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR <u>Senate Bill 542</u>
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25	Amends current statutory language to clarify that fines are
26	not assessed based on the cost of providing a service.
27	The primary focus of the bill remains the granting of discretionary authority to each community college board of
28	trustees to levy a transportation user fee in addition to the currently authorized list of user fees identified in section
29	1009.23, F.S.
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