

Bill No. SB 658

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The Committee on Education Appropriations (King) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (15) is added to section 1009.24, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.24 State university student fees.--

(15)(a) The Campus Board of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg is authorized to submit a proposal to the University of South Florida Board of Trustees to assess a student-center-support fee.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3), the sum of the activity and service, health, athletic, and student-center-support fees that a student is required to pay to register for a course offered by the University of South Florida St. Petersburg shall not exceed 40 percent of the tuition established in law or in the General Appropriations Act. However, the student-center-support fee assessed pursuant

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1 to this subsection is not subject to the 5 percent cap imposed  
2 by subsection (3).

3 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 1009.534,  
4 1009.535, and 1009.536, the student-center-support fee  
5 assessed under this subsection may not be included in  
6 calculating the amount a student receives for a Florida  
7 Academic Scholars award, a Florida Medallion Scholars award,  
8 or a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award.

9 (d) The fee must be recommended by a committee, at  
10 least half of whom are students appointed by the president of  
11 the student body. The Campus Board must appoint the remainder  
12 of the committee. A chair, appointed jointly by the Campus  
13 Board and the president of the student body, shall vote only  
14 in the event of a tie. The recommendations of the committee  
15 shall take effect only after approval by the university  
16 president, after consultation with the student body president,  
17 with final approval by the University of South Florida Board  
18 of Trustees.

19 (e) The revenues from the fee may be used to retire  
20 bonds or other forms of indebtedness issued or procured for  
21 the purposes of planning, constructing, equipping, and  
22 operating the student center facility.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

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30 and insert:

31 A bill to be entitled

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1 An act relating to the University of South  
2 Florida St. Petersburg; amending s. 1009.24,  
3 F.S.; authorizing the Campus Board of the  
4 university to submit a proposal to assess a  
5 student-center-support fee to the University of  
6 South Florida Board of Trustees for approval;  
7 providing a cap on the sum of the fees students  
8 are required to pay for courses; prohibiting  
9 the inclusion of the fee in calculating the  
10 amount a student receives under specified  
11 scholarship awards; providing procedures for  
12 fee recommendation and approval; providing  
13 authorized uses of revenues from such fee;  
14 providing an effective date.

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