

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the University of South Florida St.
 3 Petersburg; amending s. 1004.33, F.S.; authorizing the
 4 Campus Board of the university to forward a proposal to
 5 levy a student-center-support fee to the University of
 6 South Florida Board of Trustees for approval; providing a
 7 standard for the maximum amount of fees collected;
 8 providing procedures; prohibiting the inclusion of the fee
 9 in calculating the amount a student receives under
 10 specified scholarship awards; providing an effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 1004.33,
 15 Florida Statutes, to read:

16 1004.33 The University of South Florida St. Petersburg.--

17 (6) Pursuant to the legislative mandate set forth in this
 18 section to establish the St. Petersburg campus of the University
 19 of South Florida as a separately accredited, residential campus
 20 in the University of South Florida system, the Campus Board of
 21 the University of South Florida St. Petersburg may forward a
 22 proposal to levy a student-center-support fee to the University
 23 of South Florida Board of Trustees for approval. The aggregate
 24 amount of such fees which is collected in a single fiscal year
 25 may not exceed the amount necessary in that fiscal year to
 26 retire bonds or other forms of indebtedness issued or procured
 27 for the purpose of planning, constructing, equipping, and
 28 operating the student center facility. The fee must be

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29 recommended by a committee at least half of whom are students
30 appointed by the president of the student body. The Campus Board
31 shall appoint the remainder of the committee. A chairperson,
32 appointed jointly by the Campus Board and the president of the
33 student body, shall vote only in the event of a tie. The
34 recommendations of the committee shall take effect only after
35 approval by the university president after consultation with the
36 president of the student body and final approval by the
37 University of South Florida Board of Trustees. The fee shall not
38 be included in calculating the amount a student receives for a
39 Florida Academic Scholars award, a Florida Medallion Scholars
40 award, or a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award.

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