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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 1009.26,
Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.--

(9) A state university or community college shall
waive undergraduate tuition for each recipient of a Purple
Heart or another combat decoration superior in precedence who:

(a) Is enrolled as a full-time, part-time, or
summer-school student in an undergraduate program that
terminates in a degree or certificate;

(b) Is currently, and was at the time of the military
action that resulted in the awarding of the Purple Heart or
other combat decoration superior in precedence, a resident of
this state; and

(c) Submits to the state university or the community

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1 college the DD-214 form issued at the time of separation from
 2 service as documentation that the student has received a
 3 Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in
 4 precedence.

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 6 Such a waiver for a Purple Heart recipient or recipient of
 7 another combat decoration superior in precedence shall be
 8 applicable for 110 percent of the number of required credit
 9 hours of the degree or certificate program for which the
 10 student is enrolled.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

14 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 Delete everything before the enacting clause

18 and insert:

19 A bill to be entitled

20 An act relating to tuition waivers; amending s.
 21 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities and
 22 community colleges to waive tuition for a
 23 recipient of a Purple Heart or other combat
 24 decoration superior in precedence who fulfills
 25 specified criteria; providing a percentage cap
 26 on the number of required credit hours for
 27 which a tuition waiver may be received;
 28 providing an effective date.