

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to tuition waivers; amending s. 1009.26,
 3 F.S.; requiring community colleges and state universities
 4 to waive tuition for a recipient of a Purple Heart who
 5 fulfills specified criteria; providing an effective date.

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

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

11 1009.26 Fee waivers.--

12 (9) Beginning in the 2007-2008 academic year, a state
 13 university or community college shall waive undergraduate
 14 tuition for each recipient of a Purple Heart who:

15 (a) Is admitted as a full-time, part-time, or summer-
 16 school student in an undergraduate program of study leading to a
 17 degree or certificate;

18 (b) Is currently, and was at the time of the military
 19 action that resulted in the awarding of the Purple Heart, a
 20 resident of this state; and

21 (c) Submits to the community college or university
 22 documentation verifying that the student has received a Purple
 23 Heart.

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