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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Community Colleges & Workforce Committee recommends the
2 following:

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4 **Council/Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to tuition waivers; amending s. 1009.26,
8 F.S.; requiring state universities and community colleges
9 to waive tuition for a recipient of a Purple Heart who
10 fulfills specified criteria; providing a percentage cap on
11 the number of required credit hours for which a tuition
12 waiver may be received; providing an effective date.

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

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

18 1009.26 Fee waivers.--

19 (9) A state university or community college shall waive
20 undergraduate tuition for each recipient of a Purple Heart who:

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

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

27 (c) Submits to the state university or the community
28 college the DD-214 form issued at the time of separation from
29 service as documentation that the student has received a Purple
30 Heart.

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32 Such a waiver for a Purple Heart recipient shall be applicable
33 for 110 percent of the number of required credit hours of the
34 degree or certificate program for which the student is enrolled.

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