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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to community college student fees;  
3 amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing community college  
4 boards of trustees to establish transportation user fees;  
5 limiting such fees to the cost of services provided;  
6 allowing fines to exceed the cost of services provided and  
7 to apply to persons other than those receiving specified  
8 services; providing an effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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12 Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 1009.23, Florida  
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 1009.23 Community college student fees.--

15 (12) In addition to tuition, out-of-state, financial aid,  
16 capital improvement, student activity and service, and  
17 technology fees authorized in this section, each community  
18 college board of trustees is authorized to establish fee  
19 schedules for the following user fees and fines: laboratory  
20 fees; parking fees and fines; transportation fees; library fees  
21 and fines; fees and fines relating to facilities and equipment  
22 use or damage; access or identification card fees; duplicating,  
23 photocopying, binding, or microfilming fees; standardized  
24 testing fees; diploma replacement fees; transcript fees;  
25 application fees; graduation fees; and late fees related to  
26 registration and payment. Such user fees ~~and fines~~ shall not  
27 exceed the cost of the services provided and shall only be  
28 charged to persons receiving the service. A community college

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29 may not charge any fee except as authorized by law or rules of  
30 the State Board of Education. Parking fee revenues may be  
31 pledged by a community college board of trustees as a dedicated  
32 revenue source for the repayment of debt, including lease-  
33 purchase agreements and revenue bonds with terms not exceeding  
34 20 years and not exceeding the useful life of the asset being  
35 financed. Community colleges shall use the services of the  
36 Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to  
37 issue any revenue bonds authorized by the provisions of this  
38 subsection. Any such bonds issued by the Division of Bond  
39 Finance shall be in compliance with the provisions of the State  
40 Bond Act. Bonds issued pursuant to the State Bond Act shall be  
41 validated in the manner established in chapter 75. The complaint  
42 for such validation shall be filed in the circuit court of the  
43 county where the seat of state government is situated, the  
44 notice required to be published by s. 75.06 shall be published  
45 only in the county where the complaint is filed, and the  
46 complaint and order of the circuit court shall be served only on  
47 the state attorney of the circuit in which the action is  
48 pending.

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.