

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to community college student fees;  
 3           amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; allowing fines to exceed the  
 4           cost of services provided and to apply to persons other  
 5           than those receiving specified services; authorizing  
 6           community college boards of trustees to establish a  
 7           transportation access fee; limiting the amount of the fee;  
 8           providing a timeframe for a fee increase and  
 9           implementation of an increase; providing an effective  
 10          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 (12) of section 1009.23, Florida  
 15 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (17) is added to that  
 16 section, to read:

17           1009.23 Community college student fees.--

18           (12) In addition to tuition, out-of-state, financial aid,  
 19 capital improvement, student activity and service, and  
 20 technology fees authorized in this section, each community  
 21 college board of trustees is authorized to establish fee  
 22 schedules for the following user fees and fines: laboratory  
 23 fees; parking fees and fines; library fees and fines; fees and  
 24 fines relating to facilities and equipment use or damage; access  
 25 or identification card fees; duplicating, photocopying, binding,  
 26 or microfilming fees; standardized testing fees; diploma  
 27 replacement fees; transcript fees; application fees; graduation  
 28 fees; and late fees related to registration and payment. Such

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

51 (17) Each community college board of trustees may  
52 establish a transportation access fee to provide or improve  
53 access to transportation services for students enrolled in the  
54 community college. The fee may not exceed \$2 per credit hour. An  
55 increase in the transportation access fee may occur only once

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56 each fiscal year and must be implemented beginning with the fall  
57 term.

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