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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to community college student

3 fees; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing

4 community college boards of trustees to

5 establish transportation user fees; limiting

6 such fees to the cost of services provided;

7 providing that fines may exceed the cost of

8 services provided and may apply to persons

9 other than those receiving specified services;

10 providing an effective date.

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

14 Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 1009.23, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 1009.23 Community college student fees.--

17 (12) In addition to tuition, out-of-state, financial

18 aid, capital improvement, student activity and service, and

19 technology fees authorized in this section, each community

20 college board of trustees is authorized to establish fee

21 schedules for the following user fees and fines: laboratory

22 fees; parking fees and fines; transportation fees; library

23 fees and fines; fees and fines relating to facilities and

24 equipment use or damage; access or identification card fees;

25 duplicating, photocopying, binding, or microfilming fees;

26 standardized testing fees; diploma replacement fees;

27 transcript fees; application fees; graduation fees; and late

28 fees related to registration and payment. Such user fees ~~and~~

29 ~~fines~~ shall not exceed the cost of the services provided and

30 shall only be charged to persons receiving the service. A

31 community college may not charge any fee except as authorized

1 | by law or rules of the State Board of Education. Parking fee
2 | revenues may be pledged by a community college board of
3 | trustees as a dedicated revenue source for the repayment of
4 | debt, including lease-purchase agreements and revenue bonds
5 | with terms not exceeding 20 years and not exceeding the useful
6 | life of the asset being financed. Community colleges shall use
7 | the services of the Division of Bond Finance of the State
8 | Board of Administration to issue any revenue bonds authorized
9 | by the provisions of this subsection. Any ~~such~~ bonds issued by
10 | the Division of Bond Finance shall be in compliance with the
11 | provisions of the State Bond Act. Bonds issued pursuant to the
12 | State Bond Act shall be validated in the manner established in
13 | chapter 75. The complaint for such validation shall be filed
14 | in the circuit court of the county where the seat of state
15 | government is situated, the notice required to be published by
16 | s. 75.06 shall be published only in the county where the
17 | complaint is filed, and the complaint and order of the circuit
18 | court shall be served only on the state attorney of the
19 | circuit in which the action is pending.

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

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23 | SENATE SUMMARY

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25 | establish transportation user fees. Limits fees to the
26 | cost of services provided. Provides that fines may exceed
27 | the cost of services provided and may apply to persons
28 | other than those receiving specified services.
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