

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Oelrich

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to community colleges; amending
s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing each community
college to assess a transportation access fee;
requiring approval of the service charge by the
board of trustees of the community college;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (17) is added to section
1009.23, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.23 Community college student fees.--

(17) Each community college may assess a
transportation access fee for the purpose of improving access
to the community college for current and prospective students.
The service charge must be approved by the board of trustees
of the community college.

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

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 684

The committee substitute authorizes a community college to
establish a transportation access fee to all students, rather
than a user fee, for transportation services.