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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 Senator Lynn moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Delete everything after the enacting clause
5 and insert:

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7 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) and subsection
8 (16) of section 1009.24, Florida Statutes, as amended by section
9 5 of chapter 2007-329, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

10 1009.24 State university student fees.--
11 (4)

12 (c) The Board of Governors, or the board's designee, may
13 establish tuition for graduate and professional programs, and
14 out-of-state fees for all programs. The sum of tuition and out-
15 of-state fees assessed to nonresident students must be sufficient
16 to offset the full instructional cost of serving such students.

17 However, adjustments to out-of-state fees or tuition for graduate



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18 ~~and professional~~ programs pursuant to this section may not exceed
19 10 percent in any year and adjustments to out-of-state fees or
20 tuition for professional programs may not exceed 15 percent in
21 any year.

22 (16) The Board of Governors may establish a uniform maximum
23 undergraduate tuition differential that does not exceed 40
24 percent of tuition for all universities that meet the criteria
25 for Funding Level 1 under s. 1004.635(3), and may establish a
26 uniform maximum undergraduate tuition differential that does not
27 exceed 30 percent of tuition for all universities that have total
28 research and development expenditures for all fields of at least
29 \$100 million per year as reported annually to the National
30 Science Foundation ~~meet the criteria for Funding Level 2 under s.~~
31 ~~1004.635(3).~~ Once these criteria have been met and the
32 differential established by the Board of Governors, the board of
33 trustees of a qualified university may maintain the differential
34 unless otherwise directed by the Board of Governors. However, the
35 board shall ensure that the maximum tuition differential it
36 establishes for universities meeting the Funding Level 1 criteria
37 is at least 30 percent greater than the maximum tuition
38 differential the board establishes for universities that meet the
39 required Funding Level 2 criteria for research and development
40 expenditures. The tuition differential is subject to the
41 following conditions:

42 (a) The sum of tuition and the tuition differential may not
43 be increased by more than 15 percent of the total charged for
44 these fees in the preceding fiscal year.

45 (b) The tuition differential may not be calculated as a
46 part of the scholarship programs established in ss. 1009.53-
47 1009.537.



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48 (c) Beneficiaries having prepaid tuition contracts pursuant
49 to s. 1009.98(2)(b) which were in effect on July 1, 2007, and
50 which remain in effect, are exempt from the payment of the
51 tuition differential.

52 (d) The tuition differential may not be charged to any
53 student who was in attendance at the university before July 1,
54 2007, and who maintains continuous enrollment.

55 (e) The tuition differential may be waived by the
56 university for students who meet the eligibility requirements for
57 the Florida public student assistance grant established in s.
58 1009.50.

59 (f) A university board of trustees that has been authorized
60 by the Board of Governors to establish a tuition differential
61 pursuant to this subsection may establish the tuition
62 differential at a rate lower than the maximum tuition
63 differential established by the board, but may not exceed the
64 maximum tuition differential established by the board.

65 (g) The revenue generated from the tuition differential
66 must be spent solely for improving the quality of direct
67 undergraduate instruction and support services.

68 (h) Information relating to the annual receipt and
69 expenditure of the proceeds from the assessment of the tuition
70 differential shall be reported by the university in accordance
71 with guidelines established by the Board of Governors.

72 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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74 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

75 And the title is amended as follows:

76 Delete everything before the enacting clause
77 and insert:



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78 A bill to be entitled
79 An act relating to university tuition; amending s.
80 1009.24, F.S.; revising requirements for the Board of
81 Governors in establishing tuition and out-of-state fees
82 for graduate and professional programs; revising
83 requirements for the Board of Governors in establishing a
84 uniform maximum undergraduate tuition differential for
85 universities that have research and development
86 expenditures of a specified amount; allowing the
87 university board of trustees to maintain the differential
88 unless otherwise directed by the Board of Governors;
89 providing an effective date.