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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Higher Education Appropriations (Constantine) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (17) of section 1009.23, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (18), and a new subsection (17) is added to that section to read:

1009.23 Community college student fees.—

(17) (a) Each community college board of trustees may establish a transportation access fee to provide or improve access to transportation services for students enrolled in the



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12 community college. The fee may not exceed \$6 per credit hour. An  
13 increase in the transportation access fee may only occur once  
14 each fiscal year and must be implemented beginning with the fall  
15 term.

16 (b) Notwithstanding ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536,  
17 the transportation access fee authorized under paragraph (a)  
18 shall not be included in calculating the amount a student  
19 receives for a Florida Academic Scholars award, a Florida  
20 Medallion Scholars award, or a Florida Gold Seal Vocational  
21 Scholars award.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
27 and insert:

28 A bill to be entitled  
29 An act relating to community college student fees;  
30 amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing community  
31 college boards of trustees to establish a  
32 transportation access fee; limiting the amount of the  
33 fee; providing a timeframe for a fee increase and  
34 implementation of an increase; prohibiting the  
35 inclusion of the fee in calculating the amount a  
36 student receives under Florida Bright Futures  
37 Scholarship Program awards; providing an effective  
38 date.