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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to community college student fees;
3 amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing community college
4 boards of trustees to establish a transportation access
5 fee; limiting the amount of the fee; providing a timeframe
6 for a fee increase and implementation of an increase;
7 prohibiting the inclusion of the fee in calculating the
8 amount a student receives under Florida Bright Futures
9 Scholarship Program awards; providing an effective date.

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

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

16 1009.23 Community college student fees.--

17 (17) (a) Each community college board of trustees may
18 establish a transportation access fee to provide or improve
19 access to transportation services for students enrolled in the
20 community college. The fee may not exceed \$6 per credit hour. An
21 increase in the transportation access fee may only occur once
22 each fiscal year and must be implemented beginning with the fall
23 term.

24 (b) Notwithstanding ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536,
25 the transportation access fee authorized under paragraph (a)
26 shall not be included in calculating the amount a student
27 receives for a Florida Academic Scholars award, a Florida

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28 | Medallion Scholars award, or a Florida Gold Seal Vocational
29 | Scholars award.

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