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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Rich moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 19 - 81

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1009.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.25 Fee exemptions.—

(2) The following students are exempt from the payment of tuition and fees, including lab fees, at a school district that provides postsecondary career programs, community college, or state university:

(a) A student enrolled in a dual enrollment or early admission program pursuant to s. 1007.27 or s. 1007.271.



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14 (b) A student enrolled in an approved apprenticeship
15 program, as defined in s. 446.021.

16 (c) A student who is or was at the time he or she reached
17 18 years of age in the custody of the Department of Children and
18 Family Services or ~~a relative under s. 39.5085, who is adopted~~
19 ~~from the Department of Children and Family Services after May 5,~~
20 ~~1997, or~~ who, after spending at least 6 months in the custody of
21 the department after reaching 16 years of age, was placed in a
22 guardianship by the court. Such exemption includes fees
23 associated with enrollment in career-preparatory instruction ~~and~~
24 ~~completion of the college-level communication and computation~~
25 ~~skills testing program. Such an exemption is available to any~~
26 ~~student who was in the custody of a relative under s. 39.5085 at~~
27 ~~the time he or she reached 18 years of age or was adopted from~~
28 ~~the Department of Children and Family Services after May 5,~~
29 ~~1997; however,~~ The exemption remains valid until the student
30 reaches 28 years of age for no more than 4 years after the date
31 of graduation from high school.

32 (d) A student who is or was at the time he or she reached
33 18 years of age in the custody of a relative under s. 39.5085 or
34 who was adopted from the Department of Children and Family
35 Services after May 5, 1997. Such exemption includes fees
36 associated with enrollment in career-preparatory instruction.
37 The exemption remains valid until the student reaches 28 years
38 of age.

39 (e) ~~(d)~~ A student enrolled in an employment and training
40 program under the welfare transition program. The regional
41 workforce board shall pay the state university, community
42 college, or school district for costs incurred for welfare



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43 transition program participants.

44 (f)~~(e)~~ A student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate
45 nighttime residence or whose primary nighttime residence is a
46 public or private shelter designed to provide temporary
47 residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized, or a
48 public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as,
49 a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

50 (g)~~(f)~~ A student who is a proprietor, owner, or worker of a
51 company whose business has been at least 50 percent negatively
52 financially impacted by the buy-out of property around Lake
53 Apopka by the State of Florida. Such a student may receive a fee
54 exemption only if the student has not received compensation
55 because of the buy-out, the student is designated a Florida
56 resident for tuition purposes, pursuant to s. 1009.21, and the
57 student has applied for and been denied financial aid, pursuant
58 to s. 1009.40, which would have provided, at a minimum, payment
59 of all student fees. The student is responsible for providing
60 evidence to the postsecondary education institution verifying
61 that the conditions of this paragraph have been met, including
62 supporting ~~support~~ documentation provided by the Department of
63 Revenue. The student must be currently enrolled in, or begin
64 coursework within, a program area by fall semester 2000. The
65 exemption is valid for a period of 4 years after ~~from~~ the date
66 that the postsecondary education institution confirms that the
67 conditions of this paragraph have been met.

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

70 And the title is amended as follows:

71 Delete lines 3 - 14



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72 and insert:
73 amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; clarifying an exemption
74 from fee requirements provided for a student who is or
75 was at the time he or she reached 18 years of age in
76 the custody of a relative under the Relative Caregiver
77 Program or who was adopted from the Department of
78 Children and Family Services after a specified date;
79 providing that certain exemptions include fees
80 associated with enrollment in career-preparatory
81 instruction; deleting an exemption associated with
82 completion of the college-level communication and
83 computation skills testing program; providing that the
84 exemptions remain valid for a specified time;
85 providing an effective