

By Senator Oelrich

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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
4 college boards of trustees to establish a
5 transportation access fee; limiting the amount of the
6 fee; providing a timeframe for a fee increase and
7 implementation of an increase; prohibiting the
8 inclusion of the fee in calculating the amount a
9 student receives under Florida Bright Futures
10 Scholarship Program awards; providing an effective
11 date.

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

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

18 1009.23 Community college student fees.—

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

27 (b) Notwithstanding ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536,
28 the transportation access fee authorized under paragraph (a)
29 shall not be included in calculating the amount a student

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30 receives for a Florida Academic Scholars award, a Florida
31 Medallion Scholars award, or a Florida Gold Seal Vocational
32 Scholars award.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.