

CS/HB 723

2010

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to postsecondary education fee waivers;
3 amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; authorizing state universities
4 and community colleges to waive tuition and fees for
5 certain public school classroom teachers for undergraduate
6 courses approved by the Department of Education; requiring
7 State Board of Education rulemaking; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 1009.26,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 1009.26 Fee waivers.—

15 (10) A state university or community college may waive
16 tuition and fees for a classroom teacher, as defined in s.
17 1012.01(2)(a), who is employed full-time by a school district
18 and who meets the academic requirements established by the
19 community college or state university for up to 6 credit hours
20 per term on a space-available basis in undergraduate courses
21 approved by the Department of Education. Such courses shall be
22 limited to undergraduate courses related to special education,
23 mathematics, or science. The waiver may not be used for courses
24 scheduled during the school district's regular school day. The
25 State Board of Education shall adopt a rule that prescribes the
26 process for the approval of courses by the department.

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