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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Higher Education (Negron) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 43 - 72
and insert:

(b) Beginning with the 2012 fall term, each university board of trustees may increase the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee and the building fee. Any increase in the fees must be recommended by a Capital Improvement Trust Fund and building fee committee, at least one-half of whom are students appointed by the student body president. The remainder of the committee shall be appointed by the university president. A chairperson, appointed jointly by the university president and the student



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13 body president, shall vote only in the case of a tie. The
14 recommendations of the committee shall take effect only after
15 approval by the university president, after consultation with
16 the student body president, with final approval by the
17 university board of trustees. An increase in the fees may occur
18 only once each fiscal year and must be implemented beginning
19 with the fall term. The Board of Governors shall adopt
20 regulations and timetables to implement the fees.

21 (c) The sum of the fees may not exceed 10 percent of the
22 tuition for resident students or 10 percent of the sum of
23 tuition and out-of-state fees for nonresident students. The
24 Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee may be used to fund any
25 project or real property acquisition that meets the requirements
26 of chapter 1013. The Division of Bond Finance of the State Board
27 of Administration shall analyze any proposed reductions to the
28 Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee to ensure consistency with
29 prudent financial management of the bond program associated with
30 the revenues from the fee. The Board of Governors shall approve
31 any proposed fee reductions.

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

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete lines 3 - 28

36 and insert:

37 amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; authorizing each university
38 board of trustees to increase the Capital Improvement
39 Trust Fund fee and the building fee; requiring that a
40 fee committee recommend any increase in the fees;
41 requiring that the fee committee be composed of



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42 students and members appointed by the student body
43 president and the university president, respectively;
44 requiring that the university president approve
45 committee recommendations; providing that any increase
46 in fees may occur only once each fiscal year;
47 requiring that the Board of Governors adopt
48 regulations and timetables to implement the fees;
49 prohibiting the sum of the Capital Improvement Trust
50 Fund fee and the building fee from exceeding 10
51 percent of the tuition for resident students or 10
52 percent of the sum of tuition and out-of-state fees
53 for nonresident students; authorizing the use of the
54 Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee for certain
55 projects or real property acquisitions; requiring that
56 the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of
57 Administration analyze any proposed fee reductions to
58 the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee; requiring that
59 the Board of Governors approve any proposed fee
60 reductions;