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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state university fee exemptions;
3 providing a short title; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.;
4 providing an exemption from the payment of tuition for
5 students enrolled in certain foreign language courses
6 offered at a state university; providing for repeal
7 unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature;
8 providing an 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. This act may be cited as the "Student Global
13 Economic Education Act."

14 Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 1009.25,
15 Florida Statutes, to read:

16 1009.25 Fee exemptions.—

17 (3) A student who has taken an initial semester course in
18 Mandarin or Portuguese at a state university and has received a
19 grade of "B" or higher for the course is exempt from the payment
20 of tuition for each additional course in the same language in
21 which the student is enrolled at a state university. This
22 subsection is repealed July 1, 2018, unless reviewed and
23 reenacted by the Legislature before that date.

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.