

By Senator Detert

28-01293-13

2013920\_\_

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to the State University System;  
3       creating s. 1009.245, F.S.; requiring tuition and fees  
4       assessed to an undergraduate student to remain  
5       constant and not exceed the rate assessed upon initial  
6       enrollment under specified circumstances; providing  
7       for prospective application; providing an effective  
8       date.

9  
10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

11  
12       Section 1. Section 1009.245, Florida Statutes, is created  
13   to read:

14       1009.245 Four-year guaranteed tuition and fee program.—  
15   Notwithstanding s. 1009.24, the established rate of tuition and  
16   fees assessed to an undergraduate student who is a resident for  
17   tuition purposes and who is continuously enrolled in the State  
18   University System during 4 consecutive academic years, shall  
19   remain constant and may not exceed the rate assessed upon  
20   initial enrollment. If a student is pursuing an academic program  
21   that requires more than 4 years to complete, the rate of tuition  
22   and fees shall remain constant for the length of time required  
23   to complete the program as determined by the university. This  
24   section shall apply prospectively only, beginning with students  
25   enrolling for the first time in the State University System  
26   during the 2013-2014 academic year.

27       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.