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The Committee on Appropriations (Latvala) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 368 - 410

and insert:

Section 6. Paragraphs (c) through (g) of subsection (3) of section 1009.22, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1009.22 Workforce education postsecondary student fees.—

(3)

(c) Effective July 1, 2014 ~~2011~~, for programs leading to a career certificate or an applied technology diploma, the



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11 standard tuition shall be \$2.33 ~~\$2.22~~ per contact hour for  
12 residents and nonresidents and the out-of-state fee shall be  
13 \$6.99 ~~\$6.66~~ per contact hour. For adult general education  
14 programs, a block tuition of \$45 per half year or \$30 per term  
15 shall be assessed ~~for residents and nonresidents, and the out-~~  
16 ~~of-state fee shall be \$135 per half year or \$90 per term.~~ Each  
17 district school board and Florida College System institution  
18 board of trustees shall adopt policies and procedures for the  
19 collection of and accounting for the expenditure of the block  
20 tuition. All funds received from the block tuition shall be used  
21 only for adult general education programs. Students enrolled in  
22 adult general education programs may not be assessed the fees  
23 authorized in subsection (5), subsection (6), or subsection (7).

24 ~~(d) Beginning with the 2008-2009 fiscal year and each year~~  
25 ~~thereafter, the tuition and the out-of-state fee per contact~~  
26 ~~hour shall increase at the beginning of each fall semester at a~~  
27 ~~rate equal to inflation, unless otherwise provided in the~~  
28 ~~General Appropriations Act. The Office of Economic and~~  
29 ~~Demographic Research shall report the rate of inflation to the~~  
30 ~~President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of~~  
31 ~~Representatives, the Governor, and the State Board of Education~~  
32 ~~each year prior to March 1. For purposes of this paragraph, the~~  
33 ~~rate of inflation shall be defined as the rate of the 12-month~~  
34 ~~percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban~~  
35 ~~Consumers, U.S. City Average, All Items, or successor reports as~~  
36 ~~reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of~~  
37 ~~Labor Statistics, or its successor for December of the previous~~  
38 ~~year. In the event the percentage change is negative, the~~  
39 ~~tuition and out-of-state fee shall remain at the same level as~~



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40 ~~the prior fiscal year.~~

41 (d)~~(e)~~ Each district school board and each Florida College  
42 System institution board of trustees may adopt tuition and out-  
43 of-state fees that may vary no more than 5 percent below and 5  
44 percent above the combined total of the standard tuition and  
45 out-of-state fees established in paragraph (c).

46 (e)~~(f)~~ The maximum increase in resident tuition for any  
47 school district or Florida College System institution during the  
48 2007-2008 fiscal year shall be 5 percent over the tuition  
49 charged during the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

50 (f)~~(g)~~ The State Board of Education may adopt, by rule, the  
51 definitions and procedures that district school boards and  
52 Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall use  
53 in the calculation of cost borne by students.

54 Section 7. Subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection  
55 (16), and subsection (17) of section 1009.23, Florida Statutes,  
56 are amended to read:

57 1009.23 Florida College System institution student fees.—

58 (3) (a) Effective July 1, 2014 ~~2011~~, for advanced and  
59 professional, postsecondary vocational, developmental education,  
60 and educator preparation institute programs, the standard  
61 tuition shall be \$71.98 ~~\$68.56~~ per credit hour for residents and  
62 nonresidents, and the out-of-state fee shall be \$215.94 ~~\$205.82~~  
63 per credit hour.

64 (b) Effective July 1, 2014 ~~2011~~, for baccalaureate degree  
65 programs, the following tuition and fee rates shall apply:

66 1. The tuition shall be \$91.79 ~~\$87.42~~ per credit hour for  
67 students who are residents for tuition purposes.

68 2. The sum of the tuition and the out-of-state fee per



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69 credit hour for students who are nonresidents for tuition  
70 purposes shall be no more than 85 percent of the sum of the  
71 tuition and the out-of-state fee at the state university nearest  
72 the Florida College System institution.

73 ~~(c) Beginning with the 2008-2009 fiscal year and each year~~  
74 ~~thereafter, the tuition and the out-of-state fee shall increase~~  
75 ~~at the beginning of each fall semester at a rate equal to~~  
76 ~~inflation, unless otherwise provided in the General~~  
77 ~~Appropriations Act. The Office of Economic and Demographic~~  
78 ~~Research shall report the rate of inflation to the President of~~  
79 ~~the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the~~  
80 ~~Governor, and the State Board of Education each year prior to~~  
81 ~~March 1. For purposes of this paragraph, the rate of inflation~~  
82 ~~shall be defined as the rate of the 12-month percentage change~~  
83 ~~in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City~~  
84 ~~Average, All Items, or successor reports as reported by the~~  
85 ~~United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,~~  
86 ~~or its successor for December of the previous year. In the event~~  
87 ~~the percentage change is negative, the tuition and the out-of-~~  
88 ~~state fee per credit hour shall remain at the same levels as the~~  
89 ~~prior fiscal year.~~

90 (16) (a) Each Florida College System institution may assess  
91 a student who enrolls in a course listed in the distance  
92 learning catalog, established pursuant to s. 1006.735 ~~s.~~  
93 ~~1006.73~~, a per-credit-hour distance learning course user fee.  
94 For purposes of assessing this fee, a distance learning course  
95 is a course in which at least 80 percent of the direct  
96 instruction of the course is delivered using some form of  
97 technology when the student and instructor are separated by time



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98 or space, or both.

99 (17) Each Florida College System institution that accepts  
100 transient students, pursuant to s. 1006.735 ~~s. 1006.73~~, may  
101 establish a transient student fee not to exceed \$5 per course  
102 for processing the transient student admissions application.

103 Section 8. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (e) of subsection (4),  
104 paragraph (t) of subsection (14), paragraph (b) of subsection  
105 (16), and paragraph (a) of subsection (17) of section 1009.24,  
106 Florida Statutes, are amended, to read:

107 1009.24 State university student fees.-

108 (4) (a) Effective July 1, 2014 ~~2011~~, the resident  
109 undergraduate tuition for lower-level and upper-level coursework  
110 shall be \$105.07 ~~\$103.32~~ per credit hour.

111 ~~(b) Beginning with the 2008-2009 fiscal year and each year~~  
112 ~~thereafter, the resident undergraduate tuition per credit hour~~  
113 ~~shall increase at the beginning of each fall semester at a rate~~  
114 ~~equal to inflation, unless otherwise provided in the General~~  
115 ~~Appropriations Act. The Office of Economic and Demographic~~  
116 ~~Research shall report the rate of inflation to the President of~~  
117 ~~the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the~~  
118 ~~Governor, and the Board of Governors each year prior to March 1.~~  
119 ~~For purposes of this paragraph, the rate of inflation shall be~~  
120 ~~defined as the rate of the 12-month percentage change in the~~  
121 ~~Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average,~~  
122 ~~All Items, or successor reports as reported by the United States~~  
123 ~~Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its~~  
124 ~~successor for December of the previous year. In the event the~~  
125 ~~percentage change is negative, the resident undergraduate~~  
126 ~~tuition shall remain at the same level as the prior fiscal year.~~



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127        ~~(d)(e)~~ The sum of the activity and service, health, and  
128 athletic fees a student is required to pay to register for a  
129 course may ~~shall~~ not exceed 40 percent of the tuition  
130 established in law or in the General Appropriations Act. No  
131 university shall be required to lower any fee in effect on the  
132 effective date of this act in order to comply with this  
133 subsection. Within the 40 percent cap, universities may not  
134 increase the aggregate sum of activity and service, health, and  
135 athletic fees more than 5 percent per year, ~~or the same~~  
136 ~~percentage increase in tuition authorized under paragraph (b),~~  
137 ~~whichever is greater,~~ unless specifically authorized in law or  
138 in the General Appropriations Act. A university may increase its  
139 athletic fee to defray the costs associated with changing  
140 National Collegiate Athletic Association divisions. Any such  
141 increase in the athletic fee may exceed both the 40 percent cap  
142 and the 5 percent cap imposed by this subsection. Any such  
143 increase must be approved by the athletic fee committee in the  
144 process outlined in subsection (12) and may not ~~cannot~~ exceed \$2  
145 per credit hour. Notwithstanding ~~the provisions of~~ ss. 1009.534,  
146 1009.535, and 1009.536, that portion of any increase in an  
147 athletic fee pursuant to this subsection which ~~that~~ causes the  
148 sum of the activity and service, health, and athletic fees to  
149 exceed the 40 percent cap or the annual increase in such fees to  
150 exceed the 5 percent cap may ~~shall~~ not be included in  
151 calculating the amount a student receives for a Florida Academic  
152 Scholars award, a Florida Medallion Scholars award, or a Florida  
153 Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award. Notwithstanding this  
154 paragraph and subject to approval by the board of trustees, each  
155 state university may ~~is authorized to~~ exceed the 5 percent ~~5-~~



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156 ~~percent~~ cap on the annual increase to the aggregate sum of  
157 activity and service, health, and athletic fees for the 2010-  
158 2011 fiscal year. Any such increase may ~~shall~~ not exceed 15  
159 percent or the amount required to reach the 2009-2010 fiscal  
160 year statewide average for the aggregate sum of activity and  
161 service, health, and athletic fees at the main campuses,  
162 whichever is greater. The aggregate sum of the activity and  
163 service, health, and athletic fees may ~~shall~~ not exceed 40  
164 percent of tuition. Any increase in the activity and service  
165 fee, health fee, or athletic fee must be approved by the  
166 appropriate fee committee pursuant to subsection (10),  
167 subsection (11), or subsection (12).

168 (14) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (15), each  
169 university board of trustees is authorized to establish the  
170 following fees:

171 (t) A transient student fee that may not exceed \$5 per  
172 course for accepting a transient student and processing the  
173 transient student admissions application pursuant to s. 1006.735  
174 ~~s. 1006.73~~.

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176 With the exception of housing rental rates and except as  
177 otherwise provided, fees assessed pursuant to paragraphs (h)-(s)  
178 shall be based on reasonable costs of services. The Board of  
179 Governors shall adopt regulations and timetables necessary to  
180 implement the fees and fines authorized under this subsection.  
181 The fees assessed under this subsection may be used for debt  
182 only as authorized under s. 1010.62.

183 (16) Each university board of trustees may establish a  
184 tuition differential for undergraduate courses upon receipt of



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185 approval from the Board of Governors. The tuition differential  
186 shall promote improvements in the quality of undergraduate  
187 education and shall provide financial aid to undergraduate  
188 students who exhibit financial need.

189 (b) Each tuition differential is subject to the following  
190 conditions:

191 1. The tuition differential may be assessed on one or more  
192 undergraduate courses or on all undergraduate courses at a state  
193 university.

194 2. The tuition differential may vary by course or courses,  
195 campus or center location, and by institution. Each university  
196 board of trustees shall strive to maintain and increase  
197 enrollment in degree programs related to math, science, high  
198 technology, and other state or regional high-need fields when  
199 establishing tuition differentials by course.

200 3. For each state university that is designated as a  
201 preeminent state research university by the Board of Governors,  
202 pursuant to s. 1001.7065, that has total research and  
203 development expenditures for all fields of at least \$100 million  
204 per year as reported annually to the National Science  
205 Foundation, the aggregate sum of tuition and the tuition  
206 differential may ~~not~~ be increased by no more than 6 ~~15~~ percent  
207 of the total charged for the aggregate sum of these fees in the  
208 preceding fiscal year if the university meets or exceeds each  
209 performance standard target for that university established  
210 annually by the Board of Governors for the following performance  
211 standards, each amounting to no more than a 2 percent increase  
212 in tuition differential:

213 a. Increase in the 6-year graduation rate for full-time,





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214 first-time-in-college students, as reported annually to the  
215 Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System;

216 b. Increase in the total annual research expenditures; and

217 c. Increase in the total patents awarded by the United  
218 States Patent and Trademark Office for the most recent years.

219 ~~For each state university that has total research and~~  
220 ~~development expenditures for all fields of less than \$100~~  
221 ~~million per year as reported annually to the National Science~~  
222 ~~Foundation, the aggregate sum of tuition and the tuition~~  
223 ~~differential may not be increased by more than 15 percent of the~~  
224 ~~total charged for the aggregate sum of these fees in the~~  
225 ~~preceding fiscal year.~~

226 4. The aggregate sum of undergraduate tuition and fees per  
227 credit hour, including the tuition differential, may not exceed  
228 the national average of undergraduate tuition and fees at 4-year  
229 degree-granting public postsecondary educational institutions.

230 5. The tuition differential shall not be included in any  
231 award under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program  
232 established pursuant to ss. 1009.53-1009.538.

233 6. Beneficiaries having prepaid tuition contracts pursuant  
234 to s. 1009.98(2)(b) which were in effect on July 1, 2007, and  
235 which remain in effect, are exempt from the payment of the  
236 tuition differential.

237 7. The tuition differential may not be charged to any  
238 student who was in attendance at the university before July 1,  
239 2007, and who maintains continuous enrollment.

240 8. The tuition differential may be waived by the university  
241 for students who meet the eligibility requirements for the  
242 Florida public student assistance grant established in s.



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243 1009.50.

244 9. Subject to approval by the Board of Governors, the  
245 tuition differential authorized pursuant to this subsection may  
246 take effect with the 2009 fall term.

247 (17) (a) A state university may assess a student who enrolls  
248 in a course listed in the distance learning catalog, established  
249 pursuant to s. 1006.735 ~~s. 1006.73~~, a per-credit-hour distance  
250 learning course fee. For purposes of assessing this fee, a  
251 distance learning course is a course in which at least 80  
252 percent of the direct instruction of the course is delivered  
253 using some form of technology when the student and instructor  
254 are separated by time or space, or both.

255 Section 9. Subsection (8) of section 1009.26, Florida  
256 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (12) is added to that  
257 section, to read:

258 1009.26 Fee waivers.—

259 (8) A state university, a ~~or~~ Florida College System  
260 institution, a career center operated by a school district under  
261 s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center shall waive  
262 undergraduate tuition for each recipient of a Purple Heart or  
263 another combat decoration superior in precedence who:

264 (a) Is enrolled as a full-time, part-time, or summer-school  
265 student in an undergraduate program that terminates in a degree  
266 or certificate;

267 (b) Is currently, and was at the time of the military  
268 action that resulted in the awarding of the Purple Heart or  
269 other combat decoration superior in precedence, a resident of  
270 this state; and

271 (c) Submits to the state university or the Florida College



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272 System institution the DD-214 form issued at the time of  
273 separation from service as documentation that the student has  
274 received a Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in  
275 precedence. If the DD-214 is not available, other documentation  
276 may be acceptable if recognized by the United States Department  
277 of Defense or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
278 as documenting the award.

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280 Such a waiver for a Purple Heart recipient or recipient of  
281 another combat decoration superior in precedence shall be  
282 applicable for 110 percent of the number of required credit  
283 hours of the degree or certificate program for which the student  
284 is enrolled.

285 (12) (a) A state university, a Florida College System  
286 institution, a career center operated by a school district under  
287 s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center shall waive  
288 out-of-state fees for students, including but not limited to  
289 students who are undocumented for federal immigration purposes,  
290 who meet the following conditions:

291 1. Attended a secondary school in this state, which is not  
292 the Florida Virtual School Global, for 3 consecutive years  
293 immediately before graduating from a high school in this state;

294 2. Enrolled in a degree or certificate program at an  
295 institution of higher education within 24 months after high  
296 school graduation; and

297 3. Submitted an official Florida high school transcript as  
298 evidence of attendance and graduation.

299 (b) Tuition and fees charged to a student who qualifies for  
300 the out-of-state fee waiver under this subsection may not exceed



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301 the tuition and fees charged to a resident student. The waiver  
302 is applicable for 110 percent of the required credit hours of  
303 the degree or certificate program for which the student is  
304 enrolled. Each state university, Florida College System  
305 institution, career center operated by a school district under  
306 s. 1001.44, and charter technical career center shall report to  
307 the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, as  
308 appropriate, the number and value of all fee waivers granted  
309 annually under this subsection. The Board of Governors for the  
310 state universities and the State Board of Education for Florida  
311 College System institutions, career centers operated by a school  
312 district under s. 1001.44, and charter technical career centers  
313 shall annually certify within their legislative budget requests  
314 that the percentage of resident students enrolled systemwide is  
315 at least the same as the 2013-2014 resident student enrollment  
316 systemwide.

317 (c) A student who is granted an out-of-state fee waiver  
318 under this subsection is not eligible for state financial aid  
319 under part III of chapter 1009.

320 Section 10. Subsection (10) of section 1009.98, Florida  
321 Statutes, is amended to read:

322 1009.98 Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program.—

323 (10) PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES.—

324 (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

325 1. "Actuarial reserve" means the amount by which the  
326 expected value of the assets exceeds ~~exceed~~ the expected value  
327 of the liabilities of the trust fund.

328 2. "Dormitory fees" means the fees included under advance  
329 payment contracts pursuant to paragraph (2) (d).



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330           3. "Fiscal year" means the fiscal year of the state  
331 pursuant to s. 215.01.

332           4. "Local fees" means the fees covered by an advance  
333 payment contract provided pursuant to subparagraph (2)(b)2.

334           5. "Tuition differential" means the fee covered by advance  
335 payment contracts sold pursuant to subparagraph (2)(b)3. The  
336 base rate for the tuition differential fee for the 2012-2013  
337 fiscal year is established at \$37.03 per credit hour. The base  
338 rate for the tuition differential in subsequent years is the  
339 amount assessed ~~paid by the board~~ for the tuition differential  
340 for the preceding year adjusted pursuant to subparagraph (b)2.

341           (b) Effective with the 2009-2010 academic year and  
342 thereafter, and notwithstanding the provisions of s. 1009.24,  
343 the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf  
344 of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract whose  
345 contract was purchased before July 1, 2024 ~~2009~~, shall be:

346           1. As to registration fees, if the actuarial reserve is  
347 less than 5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust  
348 fund, the board shall pay the state universities 5.5 percent  
349 above the amount assessed for registration fees in the preceding  
350 fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 5 percent and 6  
351 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board  
352 shall pay the state universities 6 percent above the amount  
353 assessed for registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If  
354 the actuarial reserve is between 6 percent and 7.5 percent of  
355 the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay  
356 the state universities 6.5 percent above the amount assessed for  
357 registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial  
358 reserve is equal to or greater than 7.5 percent of the expected



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359 liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state  
360 universities 7 percent above the amount assessed for  
361 registration fees in the preceding fiscal year, whichever is  
362 greater.

363         2. As to the tuition differential, if the actuarial reserve  
364 is less than 5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust  
365 fund, the board shall pay the state universities 5.5 percent  
366 above the base rate for the tuition differential fee in the  
367 preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 5  
368 percent and 6 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust  
369 fund, the board shall pay the state universities 6 percent above  
370 the base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding  
371 fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 6 percent and  
372 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the  
373 board shall pay the state universities 6.5 percent above the  
374 base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding  
375 fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is equal to or greater  
376 than 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund,  
377 the board shall pay the state universities 7 percent above the  
378 base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding  
379 fiscal year.

380         3. As to local fees, the board shall pay the state  
381 universities 5 percent above the amount assessed for local fees  
382 in the preceding fiscal year.

383         4. As to dormitory fees, the board shall pay the state  
384 universities 6 percent above the amount assessed for dormitory  
385 fees in the preceding fiscal year.

386         5. Qualified beneficiaries of advance payment contracts  
387 purchased before July 1, 2007, are exempt from paying any



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388 tuition differential fee.

389 (c) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for registration  
390 fees, the tuition differential fee, or local fees, the amount  
391 paid by the board to any state university on behalf of a  
392 qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract purchased  
393 before July 1, 2024, may not exceed 100 percent of the amount  
394 charged by the state university for the aggregate sum of those  
395 fees.

396 (d) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for dormitory fees,  
397 the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf  
398 of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract  
399 purchased before July 1, 2024, may not exceed 100 percent of the  
400 amount charged by the state university for dormitory fees.

401 (e)~~(e)~~ The board shall pay state universities the actual  
402 amount assessed in accordance with law for registration fees,  
403 the tuition differential, local fees, and dormitory fees for  
404 advance payment contracts purchased on or after July 1, 2024  
405 2009.

406 (f)~~(d)~~ The board shall annually evaluate or cause to be  
407 evaluated the actuarial soundness of the trust fund.

408 Section 11. Subsection (10) of section 1011.80, Florida  
409 Statutes, is amended to read:

410 1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education  
411 programs.—

412 (10) A high school student dually enrolled under s.  
413 1007.271 in a workforce education program operated by a Florida  
414 College System institution or school district career center  
415 generates the amount calculated for workforce education funding,  
416 including any payment of performance funding, and the



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417 proportional share of full-time equivalent enrollment generated  
418 through the Florida Education Finance Program for the student's  
419 enrollment in a high school. If a high school student is dually  
420 enrolled in a Florida College System institution program,  
421 including a program conducted at a high school, the Florida  
422 College System institution earns the funds generated for  
423 workforce education funding, and the school district earns the  
424 proportional share of full-time equivalent funding from the  
425 Florida Education Finance Program. If a student is dually  
426 enrolled in a career center operated by the same district as the  
427 district in which the student attends high school, that district  
428 earns the funds generated for workforce education funding and  
429 also earns the proportional share of full-time equivalent  
430 funding from the Florida Education Finance Program. If a student  
431 is dually enrolled in a workforce education program provided by  
432 a career center operated by a different school district, the  
433 funds must be divided between the two school districts  
434 proportionally from the two funding sources. A student may not  
435 be reported for funding in a dual enrollment workforce education  
436 program unless the student has completed the basic skills  
437 assessment pursuant to s. 1004.91. A student who is coenrolled  
438 in a K-12 education program and an adult education program may  
439 be reported for purposes of funding in an adult education  
440 program. If a student is coenrolled in core curricula courses  
441 for credit recovery or dropout prevention purposes and does not  
442 have a pattern of excessive absenteeism or habitual truancy or a  
443 history of disruptive behavior in school, the student may be  
444 reported for funding for up to two courses per year. Such a  
445 student is exempt from the payment of the block tuition for





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446 adult general education programs provided in s. 1009.22(3)(c) ~~s.~~  
447 ~~1009.22(3)(d)~~. The Department of Education shall develop a list  
448 of courses to be designated as core curricula courses for the  
449 purposes of coenrollment.

450 Section 12. A dependent child who is a citizen of the  
451 United States of America may not be denied residency  
452 classification for tuition purposes based solely on the parent's  
453 undocumented immigration status. All applicable laws apply.

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

456 And the title is amended as follows:

457 Delete lines 35 - 37

458 and insert:

459 deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 1007.01,  
460 F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s.  
461 1009.22, F.S.; revising the standard tuition and out-  
462 of-state fees for workforce education postsecondary  
463 programs leading to certain certificates and diplomas  
464 at Florida College System institutions; deleting a  
465 provision relating to an increase in tuition and out-  
466 of-state fees at a rate equal to inflation; deleting a  
467 requirement that the Office of Economic and  
468 Demographic Research annually report the rate of  
469 inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the  
470 State Board of Education; deleting the definition of  
471 the term "rate of inflation"; amending s. 1009.23,  
472 F.S.; revising the standard tuition and out-of-state  
473 fees for certain programs at Florida College System  
474 institutions; deleting a provision relating to an



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475 increase in tuition and out-of-state fees at a rate  
476 equal to inflation; deleting a requirement that the  
477 Office of Economic and Demographic Research annually  
478 report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the  
479 Legislature, and the State Board of Education;  
480 deleting the definition of the term "rate of  
481 inflation"; conforming cross-references; amending s.  
482 1009.24, F.S.; revising the resident undergraduate  
483 tuition for lower-level and upper-level coursework;  
484 deleting a provision related to an increase of the  
485 resident undergraduate tuition at state universities  
486 at a rate equal to inflation; deleting the requirement  
487 of the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to  
488 annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor,  
489 the Legislature, and the Board of Governors; deleting  
490 the definition of the term "rate of inflation";  
491 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
492 conforming a cross-reference; authorizing a state  
493 university board of trustees to increase the aggregate  
494 sum of tuition and tuition differential for up to 6  
495 percent of the total charged for the aggregate sum of  
496 such fees in the preceding year if the state  
497 university meets the specified conditions; conforming  
498 a cross-reference; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.;  
499 requiring a state university, a Florida College System  
500 institution, a career center operated by a school  
501 district, or a charter technical career center to  
502 waive undergraduate tuition for a recipient of a  
503 Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in



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504 precedence under certain conditions; requiring a state  
505 university, a Florida College System institution, a  
506 career center operated by a school district, and a  
507 charter technical career center to waive out-of-state  
508 fees for certain students who meet specified  
509 conditions; requiring a state university, a Florida  
510 College System institution, a career center operated  
511 by a school district, and a charter technical career  
512 center to report to the Board of Governors and the  
513 State Board of Education, as appropriate, the number  
514 and value of all fee waivers; requiring the Board of  
515 Governors for the state universities and the State  
516 Board of Education for the Florida College System  
517 institutions, career centers operated by a school  
518 district, and charter technical career centers to  
519 annually certify within their legislative budget  
520 requests that the percentage of resident students  
521 enrolled systemwide is at least the same as the  
522 resident student enrollment systemwide in a specified  
523 academic year; providing that a student who is granted  
524 the out-of-state fee waiver is not eligible for state  
525 financial aid; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; redefining  
526 the term "tuition differential"; revising the purchase  
527 date of an advance payment contract as it relates to  
528 the amount paid by the Florida Prepaid College Board  
529 to a state university on behalf of a qualified  
530 beneficiary; prohibiting the amount of the aggregate  
531 sum of registration fees, the tuition differential  
532 fee, and local fees paid by the board to a state



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533 university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an  
534 advance payment contract from exceeding a certain  
535 percentage of the amount charged by the state  
536 university for the aggregate sum of those fees;  
537 prohibiting the amount of the dormitory fees paid for  
538 by the board to a state university on behalf of a  
539 qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract  
540 from exceeding a certain percentage of the amount  
541 charged by the state university for those fees;  
542 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
543 amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; conforming a cross-  
544 reference; prohibiting certain dependent children from  
545 being denied residency classification for tuition  
546 purposes based solely on a parent's undocumented  
547 immigration status; providing an effective date.