

HB 4013

2015

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to workforce education postsecondary  
3           student fees; amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; removing  
4           adult general education program student fees; amending  
5           s. 1011.80, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an  
6           effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (3) of  
11           section 1009.22, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

12           1009.22 Workforce education postsecondary student fees.—

13           (3) (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, fees for  
14           students who are nonresidents for tuition purposes must offset  
15           the full cost of instruction. Residency of students shall be  
16           determined as required in s. 1009.21. ~~Fee nonexempt students~~  
17           ~~enrolled in applied academics for adult education instruction~~  
18           ~~shall be charged fees equal to the fees charged for adult~~  
19           ~~general education programs.~~ Each Florida College System  
20           institution that conducts developmental education and applied  
21           academics for adult education instruction in the same class  
22           section may charge a single fee for both types of instruction.

23           (c) Effective July 1, 2014, for programs leading to a  
24           career certificate or an applied technology diploma, the  
25           standard tuition shall be \$2.33 per contact hour for residents  
26           and nonresidents and the out-of-state fee shall be \$6.99 per

27 | ~~contact hour. For adult general education programs, a block~~  
 28 | ~~tuition of \$45 per half year or \$30 per term shall be assessed.~~  
 29 | ~~Each district school board and Florida College System~~  
 30 | ~~institution board of trustees shall adopt policies and~~  
 31 | ~~procedures for the collection of and accounting for the~~  
 32 | ~~expenditure of the block tuition. All funds received from the~~  
 33 | ~~block tuition shall be used only for adult general education~~  
 34 | ~~programs.~~ Students enrolled in adult general education programs  
 35 | may not be assessed the fees ~~authorized in subsection (5),~~  
 36 | ~~subsection (6), or subsection (7).~~

37 | Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 1011.80, Florida  
 38 | Statutes, is amended to read:

39 | 1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education  
 40 | programs.—

41 | (10) A high school student dually enrolled under s.  
 42 | 1007.271 in a workforce education program operated by a Florida  
 43 | College System institution or school district career center  
 44 | generates the amount calculated for workforce education funding,  
 45 | including any payment of performance funding, and the  
 46 | proportional share of full-time equivalent enrollment generated  
 47 | through the Florida Education Finance Program for the student's  
 48 | enrollment in a high school. If a high school student is dually  
 49 | enrolled in a Florida College System institution program,  
 50 | including a program conducted at a high school, the Florida  
 51 | College System institution earns the funds generated for  
 52 | workforce education funding, and the school district earns the

53 | proportional share of full-time equivalent funding from the  
54 | Florida Education Finance Program. If a student is dually  
55 | enrolled in a career center operated by the same district as the  
56 | district in which the student attends high school, that district  
57 | earns the funds generated for workforce education funding and  
58 | also earns the proportional share of full-time equivalent  
59 | funding from the Florida Education Finance Program. If a student  
60 | is dually enrolled in a workforce education program provided by  
61 | a career center operated by a different school district, the  
62 | funds must be divided between the two school districts  
63 | proportionally from the two funding sources. A student may not  
64 | be reported for funding in a dual enrollment workforce education  
65 | program unless the student has completed the basic skills  
66 | assessment pursuant to s. 1004.91. A student who is coenrolled  
67 | in a K-12 education program and an adult education program may  
68 | be reported for purposes of funding in an adult education  
69 | program. If a student is coenrolled in core curricula courses  
70 | for credit recovery or dropout prevention purposes and does not  
71 | have a pattern of excessive absenteeism or habitual truancy or a  
72 | history of disruptive behavior in school, the student may be  
73 | reported for funding for up to two courses per year. ~~Such a~~  
74 | ~~student is exempt from the payment of the block tuition for~~  
75 | ~~adult general education programs provided in s. 1009.22(3)(c).~~  
76 | The Department of Education shall develop a list of courses to  
77 | be designated as core curricula courses for the purposes of  
78 | coenrollment.

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79 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015. |