

By Senator Bullard

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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~~

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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

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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.

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