

By Senator Sachs

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to state university fee waivers;  
3           amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring a state  
4           university to waive certain fees for certain graduate  
5           students; providing for funding of the waiver;  
6           providing an 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. Subsection (14) is added to section 1009.26,  
11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12           1009.26 Fee waivers.—

13           (14) A state university shall waive any or all application  
14 fees and tuition and related fees for a graduate student who has  
15 at least a 0.25 full-time equivalent appointment as a graduate  
16 assistant, graduate research assistant, graduate teaching  
17 assistant, graduate research associate, or graduate teaching  
18 associate. A state university shall fund this waiver from annual  
19 funds provided in the General Appropriations Act for the general  
20 operations of universities.

21           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.