

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to out-of-state fee waivers for active
 3 duty service members; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.;
 4 providing that active duty members of the Armed Forces
 5 of the United States residing or stationed outside of
 6 this state may receive out-of-state fee waivers;
 7 requiring that tuition and fees charged to such
 8 students be below a specified amount; requiring an
 9 annual report of all out-of-state fee waivers for such
 10 individuals; providing for regulations and rules to
 11 administer such provisions; providing an effective
 12 date.

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

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 16 Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 1009.26,
 17 Florida Statutes, to read:

18 1009.26 Fee waivers.—

19 (14) (a) A state university, Florida College System
 20 institution, career center operated by a school district under
 21 s. 1001.44, or charter technical career center shall waive out-
 22 of-state fees for a person who is an active duty member of the
 23 Armed Forces of the United States residing or stationed outside
 24 of this state.

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

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27 exceed the tuition and fees charged to a resident student.

28 (c) Each state university, Florida College System
29 institution, career center operated by a school district under
30 s. 1001.44, and charter technical career center shall report to
31 the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education,
32 respectively, the number and value of all fee waivers granted
33 annually under this subsection.

34 (d) The Board of Governors and the State Board of
35 Education shall respectively adopt regulations and rules to
36 administer this subsection.

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