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1 COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
2 ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION
3 (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N) WITHDRAWN
4 (Y/N) OTHER

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7 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Post-Secondary Education
8 Subcommittee
9 Representative Mariano offered the following:

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11 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

12 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

13 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1009.286, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (i) is added to subsection
15 (4) of that section, to read:

16 1009.286 Additional student payment for hours exceeding
17 baccalaureate degree program completion requirements at state
18 universities.—

19 (2) State universities shall require a student to pay an
20 excess hour surcharge for each credit hour in excess of the
21 number of credit hours required to complete the baccalaureate
22 degree program in which the student is enrolled. The excess hour
23 surcharge does not apply to a first-time-in-college student who
24 completes the requirements for the student's respective
25 baccalaureate degree program within 4 years. The excess hour
26 surcharge shall become effective for students who enter a state

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27 university for the first time and maintain continuous enrollment
28 as follows:

29 (a) For the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic years, an
30 excess hour surcharge equal to 50 percent of the tuition rate
31 for each credit hour in excess of 120 percent.

32 (b) For the 2011-2012 academic year, an excess hour
33 surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate for each
34 credit hour in excess of 115 percent.

35 (c) For the 2012-2013 academic year and thereafter, an
36 excess hour surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate
37 for each credit hour in excess of 110 percent.

38 (4) For purposes of this section, credit hours earned
39 under the following circumstances are not calculated as hours
40 required to earn a baccalaureate degree:

41 (i) Credit hours earned in upper-division-level courses
42 that must be repeated to meet the requirements for a
43 baccalaureate degree in a science, technology, engineering, or
44 mathematics discipline.

45 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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48 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

49 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
50 An act relating to excess credit hour surcharges; amending s.
51 1009.286, F.S.; providing an exception to the excess credit hour

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52 | surcharge requirement for certain students who complete
53 | baccalaureate degree program requirements within a specified
54 | period; providing an exception to the requirement for credits
55 | earned in upper-division-level courses in science, technology,
56 | engineering, or mathematics under certain circumstances;
57 | providing an effective date.