

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED ___ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED ___ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ___ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT ___ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN ___ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Higher Education
2 Appropriations Subcommittee
3 Representative Mariano offered the following:
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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 122-136 and insert:

7 (4) The council shall collect fees from each Florida SARA
8 institution. The annual fee shall be based on an institution's
9 total full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment as shown in the
10 Integrated Postsecondary Data System and is assessed as follows:

11 (a) not to exceed \$1,500 per year for institutions
12 with fewer than 2,500 FTE enrollment;

13 (b) not to exceed \$3,000 per year for institutions
14 between 2,500 and 9,999 FTE enrollment;

15 (c) not to exceed \$4,500 per year for institutions
16 with 10,000 or more FTE enrollment.

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18 Within the limitations imposed by paragraphs (a) through (c),
19 the fees shall be set at an amount that will generate no more
20 than the total revenue necessary for its operation. The council
21 shall lower the fees if the revenues generated become higher
22 than the revenues necessary for its operation. By February 15,
23 2018 and each year thereafter, the council shall submit a report
24 to the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, and the
25 Governor. The report must show that revenues generated are not
26 higher than the revenues necessary for the council's operation,
27 must include a justification of staff needed for the council,
28 and must report on the number of Florida SARA institutions. All
29 fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be submitted
30 through the department to the Chief Financial Officer for
31 deposit into a separate account within the Institutional
32 Assessment Trust Fund. Any fee authorized by the council is
33 nonrefundable unless paid in error.