

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to excess credit hour surcharges;
3 amending s. 1009.286, F.S.; requiring a state
4 university to return a specified amount of assessed
5 excess credit hour surcharges to first-time-in-college
6 students who meet certain requirements; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
12 1009.286, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1009.286 Additional student payment for hours exceeding
14 baccalaureate degree program completion requirements at state
15 universities.—

16 (2) State universities shall require a student to pay an
17 excess hour surcharge for each credit hour in excess of the
18 number of credit hours required to complete the baccalaureate
19 degree program in which the student is enrolled. The excess hour
20 surcharge shall become effective for students who enter a state
21 university for the first time and maintain continuous enrollment
22 as follows:

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

26 | the requirements of this subsection, a state university shall
27 | refund the excess hour surcharge assessed pursuant to this
28 | paragraph for up to 12 credit hours to any first-time-in-college
29 | student who completes a baccalaureate degree program within 4
30 | years after his or her initial enrollment in a state university.

31 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.