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 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

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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.