

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to excess credit hour surcharges;
3 amending s. 1009.286, F.S.; revising the threshold for
4 assessing the excess credit hour surcharge; providing
5 an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
10 1009.286, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 1009.286 Additional student payment for hours exceeding
12 baccalaureate degree program completion requirements at state
13 universities.—

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

21 (c) For the 2012-2013 academic year through the 2019
22 spring term ~~and thereafter~~, an excess hour surcharge equal to
23 100 percent of the tuition rate for each credit hour in excess
24 of 110 percent. For the 2019 summer term and thereafter, an
25 excess hour surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate

26 | for each credit hour in excess of 120 percent. Notwithstanding
27 | the requirements of this subsection, a state university shall
28 | refund the excess hour surcharge assessed pursuant to this
29 | paragraph for up to 12 credit hours to any first-time-in-college
30 | student who completes a baccalaureate degree program within 4
31 | years after his or her initial enrollment in a state university.

32 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.