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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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03/20/2019	.	
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The Committee on Education (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 48 - 86

and insert:

for inclusion in the plan. In addition, any state university may request immediate termination of a dormitory residence contract based on a violation or multiple violations of rules of the residence hall or other university-held residences. In the event that sufficient housing is not available for all qualified beneficiaries, the board shall refund the purchaser or qualified beneficiary an amount equal to the fees charged for dormitory



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12 residence during that semester. If a qualified beneficiary is
13 admitted to the state university and finds housing with a
14 qualified nonprofit organization, as defined in subparagraph 2.,
15 that is approved by the state university, the state university
16 may transfer or cause to have transferred to the qualified
17 nonprofit organization the fees associated with dormitory
18 residence. If a qualified beneficiary fails to be admitted to a
19 state university or chooses to attend a Florida College System
20 institution that operates one or more dormitories or residency
21 opportunities, or has one or more dormitories or residency
22 opportunities operated by the Florida College System institution
23 direct-support organization, the qualified beneficiary may
24 transfer or cause to have transferred to the Florida College
25 System institution, or Florida College System institution
26 direct-support organization, the fees associated with dormitory
27 residence. If a qualified beneficiary attends a Florida College
28 System institution and finds housing with a qualified nonprofit
29 organization, as defined in subparagraph 2., that is approved by
30 the Florida College System institution, the Florida College
31 System institution may transfer or cause to have transferred to
32 the qualified nonprofit organization the fees associated with
33 dormitory residence. Dormitory fees transferred to a the Florida
34 College System institution, ~~or~~ Florida College System
35 institution direct-support organization, or qualified nonprofit
36 organization may not exceed the average ~~maximum~~ fees charged for
37 state university dormitory residence for the purposes of this
38 section, or the fees charged for Florida College System
39 institution or Florida College System institution direct-support
40 organization dormitories or residency opportunities, whichever



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41 is less.

42 2. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "qualified
43 nonprofit organization" means a nonprofit organization under s.
44 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code which
45 provides one or more dormitories or residency opportunities to
46 students enrolled full-time in a state university or Florida
47 College System institution, primarily supports students that
48 lack financial resources, and has been approved by the board for
49 inclusion in the plan.

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51 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete lines 3 - 15

54 and insert:

55 1009.98, F.S.; authorizing the transfer of fees
56 associated with dormitory residency to approved
57 qualified nonprofit organizations under certain
58 circumstances; prohibiting transferred fees from
59 exceeding a specified amount; defining the term
60 "qualified nonprofit organization"; providing an
61 effective date.