

By Senator Polsky

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26,  
3       F.S.; authorizing each Florida College System  
4       institution, career center operated by a school  
5       district, and charter technical career center to waive  
6       out-of-state fees for students living in a recovery  
7       residence; prohibiting tuition and fees charged to a  
8       student who is granted the waiver from exceeding the  
9       tuition and fees charged to a resident student;  
10      providing that the waiver is applicable for 110  
11      percent of the required credit hours of the degree or  
12      certificate program for which the student is enrolled;  
13      requiring each Florida College System institution,  
14      career center operated by a school district, and  
15      charter technical career center to report to the State  
16      Board of Education the number and value of all such  
17      waivers granted annually; requiring the State Board of  
18      Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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22       Section 1. Subsection (18) is added to section 1009.26,  
23 Florida Statutes, to read:

24       1009.26 Fee waivers.—

25       (18) (a) Each Florida College System institution, career  
26 center operated by a school district under s. 1001.44, and  
27 charter technical career center under s. 1002.34 may waive out-  
28 of-state fees for students living in a recovery residence as  
29 defined in s. 397.311.

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30       (b) Tuition and fees charged to a student who is granted an  
31 out-of-state fee waiver under this subsection may not exceed the  
32 tuition and fees charged to a resident student. The waiver is  
33 applicable for 110 percent of the required credit hours of the  
34 degree or certificate program for which the student is enrolled.

35       (c) Each Florida College System institution, career center  
36 operated by a school district under s. 1001.44, and charter  
37 technical career center under s. 1002.34 shall report to the  
38 State Board of Education the number and value of all fee waivers  
39 granted annually under this subsection.

40       (d) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to  
41 administer this subsection.

42       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.