

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Smith, D. offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 27-45 and insert:

baccalaureate degree program at a state university. Fee waivers granted pursuant to this subsection may not exceed 1,000 students systemwide each academic year.

(a) A state university shall waive the tuition and fees for one online course for a student who is a resident for tuition purposes under s. 1009.21, has not previously earned a bachelor's degree, and is enrolled in an online baccalaureate degree program, provided the student meets one of the following eligibility requirements:

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- 14        1. Is a veteran as defined in s. 1.01(14);
- 15        2. Is an active duty member of the United States Armed
- 16 Forces;
- 17        3. Is an active drilling member of the Florida National
- 18 Guard; or
- 19        4. Has not been enrolled in a postsecondary institution
- 20 for more than 5 years.

21        (b) For all other courses in the program, a state  
 22 university may not charge a student described in paragraph (a)  
 23 more than 75 percent of the tuition rate as specified in s.  
 24 1009.24(4) and 75 percent of the tuition differential pursuant  
 25 to s. 1009.24(16), if the student remains enrolled at least  
 26 part-time in the program during each academic year.

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30        Remove lines 4-6 and insert:  
 31        University Free Seat Program; providing a purpose;  
 32        providing a limitation on fee waivers under the  
 33        program; providing an exemption from tuition and fees  
 34        for one online course at a state