

By Senator Gainer

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to student fees; amending s. 1009.22,  
3       F.S.; authorizing a district school board or Florida  
4       College System institution board of trustees, in  
5       consultation with specified entities, to implement a  
6       plan for a differential out-of-state fee; providing  
7       the purpose of the plan; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.;  
8       authorizing a Florida College System institution board  
9       of trustees, in consultation with specified entities,  
10      to implement a plan for a differential out-of-state  
11      fee; providing the purpose of the plan; providing an  
12      effective date.

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

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16       Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1009.22, Florida  
17       Statutes, is amended to read:

18       1009.22 Workforce education postsecondary student fees.—

19       (4) (a) A district school board or Florida College System  
20       institution board of trustees that has a service area that  
21       borders another state may implement a plan for a differential  
22       out-of-state fee.

23       (b) A district school board or Florida College System  
24       institution board of trustees, in consultation with regional  
25       workforce and economic development organizations, may implement  
26       a plan for a differential out-of-state fee for the purpose of  
27       recruiting students into programs of study identified as  
28       necessary to address unmet current and future workforce needs in  
29       the region.

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30 Section 2. Present paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of  
31 section 1009.23, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph  
32 (c), and a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, to  
33 read:

34 1009.23 Florida College System institution student fees.—

35 (6)

36 (b) A Florida College System institution board of trustees,  
37 in consultation with regional workforce and economic development  
38 organizations, may implement a plan for a differential out-of-  
39 state fee for the purpose of recruiting students into programs  
40 of study identified as necessary to address unmet current and  
41 future workforce needs in the region.

42 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.