

**By** the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Gainer and Broxson

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to workforce education postsecondary  
3           student fees; amending ss. 1009.22 and 1009.23, F.S.;  
4           authorizing district school boards and Florida College  
5           System institutions' boards of trustees, in  
6           consultation with certain organizations, to implement  
7           a plan for a differential out-of-state fee for  
8           specified purposes; requiring school districts and  
9           Florida College System institutions to prioritize the  
10          enrollment of certain students in specified programs  
11          of study; providing reporting requirements; providing  
12          an 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 as identified by the Labor Market Estimating

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30 Conference created in s. 216.136 or the Credentials Review  
31 Committee established in s. 445.004. A school district or  
32 Florida College System institution shall prioritize the  
33 enrollment of a resident student in the identified programs of  
34 study over an out-of-state student. A district school board or  
35 Florida College System institution board of trustees shall  
36 annually provide a report to the State Board of Education on the  
37 employment outcomes of the students who receive a differential  
38 out-of-state fee. The report must include the percentage of such  
39 students who are employed in the occupations identified as  
40 having unmet current and future workforce needs.

41 Section 2. Present paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of  
42 section 1009.23, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph  
43 (c), and a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, to  
44 read:

45 1009.23 Florida College System institution student fees.—

46 (6)

47 (b) A Florida College System institution board of trustees,  
48 in consultation with regional workforce and economic development  
49 organizations, may implement a plan for a differential out-of-  
50 state fee for the purpose of recruiting students into programs  
51 of study identified as necessary to address unmet current and  
52 future workforce needs in the region as identified by the Labor  
53 Market Estimating Conference created in s. 216.136 or the  
54 Credentials Review Committee established in s. 445.004. A  
55 Florida College System institution shall prioritize the  
56 enrollment of a resident student in the identified programs of  
57 study over an out-of-state student. A Florida College System  
58 institution board of trustees shall annually provide a report to

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59 the State Board of Education on the employment outcomes of the  
60 students who receive a differential out-of-state fee. The report  
61 must include the percentage of such students who are employed in  
62 the occupations identified as having unmet current and future  
63 workforce needs.

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