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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to workforce education postsecondary student fees; amending ss. 1009.22 and 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing district school boards and Florida College System institutions, in consultation with certain organizations, to implement a plan for a differential out-of-state fee for specified purposes; requiring district school boards and Florida College System institutions to prioritize the enrollment of certain students in specified programs of study; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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

1009.22 Workforce education postsecondary student fees.—

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

(b) A district school board or Florida College System institution board of trustees, in consultation with regional workforce and economic development organizations, may implement a plan for a differential out-of-state fee for the purpose of

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

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

43 1009.23 Florida College System institution student fees.—

44 (6)

45 (b) A Florida College System institution board of
46 trustees, in consultation with regional workforce and economic
47 development organizations, may implement a plan for a
48 differential out-of-state fee for the purpose of recruiting
49 students into programs of study identified as necessary to
50 address unmet current and future workforce needs in the region

51 as identified by the Labor Market Estimating Conference created
52 in s. 216.136 or the Credentials Review Committee established in
53 s. 445.004. A Florida College System institution shall
54 prioritize the enrollment of a resident student into the
55 identified programs of study over an out-of-state student. A
56 Florida College System institution board of trustees shall
57 annually provide a report to the State Board of Education on the
58 employment outcomes of the students who receive a differential
59 out-of-state fee. The report must include the percentage of such
60 students who are employed in the occupations identified as
61 having unmet current and future workforce needs.

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