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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to state university student fee  
3           waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state  
4           universities to waive specified fees for graduate  
5           students who meet a specified full-time equivalent  
6           appointment requirement; providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Present subsections (16) through (20) of section  
11   1009.26, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (17)  
12   through (21), respectively, and a new subsection (16) is added  
13   to that section, to read:

14           1009.26 Fee waivers.—

15           (16) A state university shall waive the fees imposed in s.  
16   1009.24(7)-(13) for a graduate student who has at least a 0.25  
17   full-time equivalent appointment as a graduate assistant,  
18   graduate research assistant, graduate teaching assistant,  
19   graduate research associate, or graduate teaching associate.

20           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.