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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment  
 2 Committee

3 Representative Andrade offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

6 Between lines 773 and 774, insert:

7 (19) The State University Free Seat Program is created to  
 8 encourage veterans, active duty members of the United States  
 9 Armed Forces, active drilling members of the Florida National  
 10 Guard, and nontraditional students to enroll in an online  
 11 baccalaureate degree program at a state university. Fee waivers  
 12 granted pursuant to this subsection may not exceed 1,000  
 13 students systemwide each academic year.

14 (a) A state university shall waive the tuition and fees  
 15 for one online course for a student who is a resident for  
 16 tuition purposes under s. 1009.21, has not previously earned a

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17 bachelor's degree, and is enrolled in an online baccalaureate  
18 degree program, provided the student meets one of the following  
19 eligibility requirements:

20 1. Is a veteran as defined in s. 1.01(14);

21 2. Is an active duty member of the United States Armed  
22 Forces;

23 3. Is an active drilling member of the Florida National  
24 Guard; ~~or~~

25 4. Has not been enrolled in a postsecondary institution  
26 for more than 5 years; or ~~or~~

27 5. A "new parent" who has become a biological or adoptive  
28 parent of a child within the last 24 months as evidenced by a  
29 birth certificate.

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32 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

33 Remove line 731 and insert:

34 paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (18) and paragraph  
35 (a) of subsection (19) of section

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38 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

39 Remove line 103 and insert:

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40 | continue until specified criteria are met; revising eligibility  
41 | requirements for the State University Free Seat Program;  
42 | providing

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