

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to community college student fees;  
 3           authorizing community college boards of trustees to  
 4           establish a transportation access fee; limiting the amount  
 5           of the fee; providing a timeframe for a fee increase and  
 6           implementation of an increase; prohibiting the inclusion  
 7           of the fee in calculating the amount a student receives  
 8           under specified scholarship awards; providing an effective  
 9           date.

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

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13           Section 1. Subsection (17) of section 1009.23, Florida  
 14 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (18), and a new subsection  
 15 (17) is added to that section, to read:

16           1009.23 Community college student fees.

17           (17) (a) Each community college board of trustees may  
 18 establish a transportation access fee to provide or improve  
 19 access to transportation services for students enrolled in the  
 20 community college. The fee may not exceed \$6 per credit hour.  
 21 An increase in the transportation access fee may only occur once  
 22 each fiscal year and must be implemented beginning with the fall  
 23 term.

24           (b) Notwithstanding ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536,  
 25 the transportation access fee authorized under paragraph (a)  
 26 shall not be included in calculating the amount a student  
 27 receives for a Florida Academic Scholars award, a Florida

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28 | Medallion award, or a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars  
29 | award.

30 |       Section 2.   This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.