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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Perry moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 696 and 697
insert:

Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 1009.286, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.286 Additional student payment for hours exceeding
baccalaureate degree program completion requirements at state
universities.—

(2) State universities shall require a student to pay an
excess hour surcharge for each credit hour in excess of the



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number of credit hours required to complete the baccalaureate degree program in which the student is enrolled. Each university must calculate an excess hour threshold for each student based on the number of credit hours required for the degree. For any student who changes degree programs, the excess hour threshold must be adjusted only if the number of credit hours required to complete the new degree program exceeds that of the original degree program. The excess hour surcharge ~~shall become effective~~ for students who enter a state university for the first time and maintain continuous enrollment is as follows:

(a) For the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic years, an excess hour surcharge equal to 50 percent of the tuition rate for each credit hour in excess of 120 percent.

(b) For the 2011-2012 academic year, an excess hour surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate for each credit hour in excess of 115 percent.

(c) For the 2012-2013 academic year through the 2019 spring term and thereafter, an excess hour surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate for each credit hour in excess of 110 percent. For the 2019 summer term and thereafter, an excess hour surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate for each credit hour in excess of 120 percent. Notwithstanding the requirements of this subsection, a state university shall refund the excess hour surcharge assessed pursuant to this paragraph for up to 12 credit hours to any first-time-in-college student who completes a baccalaureate degree program within 4 years after his or her initial enrollment in a state university.

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41 And the title is amended as follows:
42 Delete line 107
43 and insert:
44 circumstances; amending s. 1009.286, F.S.; requiring a
45 state university to calculate an excess hour threshold
46 for each student based on specified criteria;
47 providing that the excess hour threshold may be
48 adjusted only under certain circumstances; revising
49 the threshold for assessing the excess credit hour
50 surcharge; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; removing a