



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Perry moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 674 and 675

insert:

Section 11. 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



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

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

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

28 (c) For the 2012-2013 academic year through the 2019 spring  
29 term and thereafter, an excess hour surcharge equal to 100  
30 percent of the tuition rate for each credit hour in excess of  
31 110 percent. For the 2019 summer term and thereafter, an excess  
32 hour surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate for each  
33 credit hour in excess of 120 percent. Notwithstanding the  
34 requirements of this subsection, a state university shall refund  
35 the excess hour surcharge assessed pursuant to this paragraph  
36 for up to 12 credit hours to any first-time-in-college student  
37 who completes a baccalaureate degree program within 4 years  
38 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 97

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