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The Committee on Education Appropriations (Constantine)  
recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 107, between lines 13 and 14,

insert:

Section 50. Section 1009.286, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

1009.286 Additional student payment required for hours  
exceeding graduation requirements.--

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to discourage  
undergraduate students in postsecondary education from  
exceeding the number of credit hours required to complete the  
students' respective degree programs. Accordingly, a student  
must pay 75 percent over the in-state tuition rate for any  
credit hours that the student enrolls in in excess of 120  
percent of the number of credit hours required to complete the  
degree program in which he or she is enrolled.

(2) A student who is enrolled in a community college  
must pay 75 percent over the in-state tuition rate for credit

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1 hours that the student enrolls in in excess of 120 percent of  
 2 the credit hours required to earn an associate degree, except  
 3 that a community college student who has earned the associate  
 4 degree need not pay the full cost for a maximum of 24 hours  
 5 taken while enrolled at a community college which apply to his  
 6 or her baccalaureate degree.

7       (3) An undergraduate student who is enrolled in a  
 8 university that is part of the State University System must  
 9 pay 75 percent over the in-state tuition rate for credit hours  
 10 that the student takes in excess of 120 percent of the credit  
 11 hours required to complete the degree program in which he or  
 12 she is enrolled, regardless of whether those hours were taken  
 13 while enrolled at a community college, a state university, or  
 14 any private postsecondary institution if the student received  
 15 state funds while enrolled at the private postsecondary  
 16 institution.

17       (4) An undergraduate student who is enrolled in a  
 18 baccalaureate degree program at a community college must pay  
 19 75 percent over the in-state tuition rate for credit hours  
 20 that the student takes in excess of 120 percent of the number  
 21 of credit hours required to complete the degree program in  
 22 which he or she is enrolled, regardless of whether those hours  
 23 were taken while enrolled at a community college, a state  
 24 university, or any private postsecondary institution if the  
 25 student received state funds while enrolled at the private  
 26 postsecondary institution.

27       (5) Credit hours earned under the following  
 28 circumstances are not calculated as hours required to earn a  
 29 degree:

30       (a) College credits earned through an accelerated  
 31 mechanism identified in s. 1007.27;

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1       (b) Credit hours earned through internship programs;

2       (c) Credit hours required for certification,

3 recertification, or certificate degrees;

4       (d) Credit hours in courses from which a student must

5 withdraw due to reasons of medical or personal hardship;

6       (e) Credit hours taken by active-duty military

7 personnel;

8       (f) Credit hours required to achieve a dual major

9 undertaken while pursuing a degree;

10       (g) Credit hours earned in developmental courses;

11       (h) Remedial and English as a Second Language credit

12 hours; and

13       (i) Credit hours earned in military science courses

14 (R.O.T.C).

15       (6) The applicable university or community college may

16 only charge the increased rate of tuition for academic

17 semesters in which all credits for which a student is enrolled

18 are in excess of 120 percent of the number of credit hours

19 required to complete their enrolled degree program.

20       (7) Each postsecondary institution shall implement a

21 process for notifying students regarding this section. The

22 notice must be provided upon the student's initial enrollment

23 in the institution and again upon the student's having earned

24 the credit hours required to complete the degree program in

25 which he or she is enrolled. The notice must include a

26 recommendation that each student who intends to earn credit

27 hours at the institution beyond those required for his or her

28 enrolled degree program meet with his or her academic advisor.

29       Section 51. Section 1009.286, Florida Statutes, as

30 created by this act, applies to freshmen enrolled in the fall

31 of 2006 and all freshmen thereafter. redsec>

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3            On page 8, line 11, following the semicolon

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5 insert:

6            creating s. 1009.286, F.S.; providing for

7            additional student payment for credit hours

8            exceeding the number required for graduation by

9            a specified amount; providing applicability;

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