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An act relating to postsecondary education fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; authorizing state universities and community colleges to waive tuition and fees for public school instructional personnel for certain courses; defining public school instructional personnel; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.—

(10) A state university or community college may waive tuition and fees for full-time public school instructional personnel who meet academic requirements for up to 6 credit hours per term for courses approved by the Department of Education. For purposes of this subsection, public school instructional personnel are K-12 personnel defined in s. 1012.01(2)

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.