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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Nuñez offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 470-472 and insert:

5 Section 5. Subsection (8) of section 1009.26, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (12) is added to that
7 section, to read:

8 1009.26 Fee waivers.—

9 (8) A state university, ~~or~~ Florida College System
10 institution, career center operated by a school district under
11 s. 1001.44, or charter technical career center shall waive
12 tuition for undergraduate college credit programs and career
13 certificate programs ~~tuition~~ for each recipient of a Purple
14 Heart or another combat decoration superior in precedence who:

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15 (a) Is enrolled as a full-time, part-time, or summer-
16 school student in a an-~~undergraduate~~ program that terminates in
17 an associate or baccalaureate a degree, a college credit or
18 certificate, or a career certificate;

19 (b) Is currently, and was at the time of the military
20 action that resulted in the awarding of the Purple Heart or
21 other combat decoration superior in precedence, a resident of
22 this state; and

23 (c) Submits to the state university, ~~or~~ the Florida
24 College System institution, the career center operated by a
25 school district under s. 1001.44, or the charter technical
26 career center the DD-214 form issued at the time of separation
27 from service as documentation that the student has received a
28 Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in
29 precedence. If the DD-214 is not available, other documentation
30 may be acceptable if recognized by the United States Department
31 of Defense or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
32 as documenting the award.

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34 Such a waiver for a Purple Heart recipient or recipient of
35 another combat decoration superior in precedence shall be
36 applicable for 110 percent of the number of required credit
37 hours of the degree or certificate program for which the student
38 is enrolled.

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Remove line 28 and insert:
amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the
tuition waiver for a recipient of a Purple Heart or another
combat decoration superior in precedence; providing for the
waiver of

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