

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to fee waivers for students living in
 3 a recovery residence; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.;
 4 authorizing each Florida College System institution,
 5 career center operated by a school district, and
 6 charter technical career center to waive out-of-state
 7 fees for students living in a recovery residence;
 8 prohibiting tuition and fees charged to a student who
 9 is granted the waiver from exceeding the tuition and
 10 fees charged to a resident student; providing that the
 11 waiver is applicable for 110 percent of the required
 12 credit hours of the degree or certificate program for
 13 which the student is enrolled; requiring each Florida
 14 College System institution, career center operated by
 15 a school district, and charter technical career center
 16 to report to the State Board of Education the number
 17 and value of all such waivers granted annually;
 18 requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules;
 19 providing an effective date.

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

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 23 Section 1. Subsection (18) is added to section 1009.26,
 24 Florida Statutes, to read:
 25 1009.26 Fee waivers.—

26 (18) (a) Each Florida College System institution, career
27 center operated by a school district under s. 1001.44, and
28 charter technical career center under s. 1002.34 may waive out-
29 of-state fees for students living in a recovery residence as
30 defined in s. 397.311.

31 (b) Tuition and fees charged to a student who is granted
32 an out-of-state fee waiver under this subsection may not exceed
33 the tuition and fees charged to a resident student. The waiver
34 is applicable for 110 percent of the required credit hours of
35 the degree or certificate program for which the student is
36 enrolled.

37 (c) Each Florida College System institution, career center
38 operated by a school district under s. 1001.44, and charter
39 technical career center under s. 1002.34 shall report to the
40 State Board of Education the number and value of all fee waivers
41 granted annually under this subsection.

42 (d) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
43 administer this subsection.

44 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.