

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

June 19, 2007

SUBJECT: Proposed Community College Student Fee Schedule for 2007-08

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

1009.23(3), Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 1009.23(3), F.S., the State Board of Education shall adopt by December 31 of each year a resident fee schedule for the following fall for advanced and professional, associate in science degree and college-preparatory programs that produce revenues in the amount of 25 percent of the full prior year's cost of these programs. Fees for courses in college-preparatory programs and associate in arts and associate in science degree programs may be established at the same level. In the absence of a provision to the contrary in an appropriations act, the fee schedule shall take effect and the colleges shall expend the funds on instruction. If the Legislature provides for an alternative fee schedule in an appropriations act, the fee schedule shall take effect the subsequent fall semester.

The Governor vetoed the tuition fee schedule in the 2007-08 Appropriations Act. The adoption of a fee schedule by the State Board of Education is necessary to provide legal authority for college credit and student tuition fees in 2007-08. The tuition fee for 2007-08 has been determined to be **\$48.91** per credit hour, and this amount represents 25 percent of cost in the prior year as required by law.

Supporting Documentation Included: 1009.23(3), F.S. and Calculation of Standard Tuition (including Technology) for 2007-08

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