

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 1418

SPONSOR: Senator Cowin

SUBJECT: Fee Terminology

DATE: April 2, 1999

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>White</u>	<u>O'Farrell</u>	<u>ED</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This bill changes the names given in statute to postsecondary education fees.

The bill amends section 228.041 of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

In s. 228.041, F.S., the word *tuition* is defined as the extra amount added to basic fees for a person who is not a Florida resident attending a public postsecondary education institution in Florida. The term *matriculation fee* is defined as the basic fees charged to Florida residents.

These terms are not used in the Florida Statutes with their plain meaning and require a cross reference to the statutory definition in common usage.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill amends s. 228.041, F.S., to change the word the term *matriculation fee* to *in-state tuition* and the word *tuition* to *out-of-state tuition*. It directs the Division of Statutory Revision to prepare a reviser's bill to change the terminology wherever it appears in the Florida Statutes.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.