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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to student fee exemptions; amending s.
3	1009.25, F.S.; revising fee waiver eligibility for
4	students who are or were placed in the custody of a
5	relative or nonrelative to include students placed
6	prior to a specified date; providing an effective
7	date.
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9	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11	Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
12	1009.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
13	1009.25 Fee exemptions
14	(1) The following students are exempt from the payment of
15	tuition and fees, including lab fees, at a school district that
16	provides workforce education programs, Florida College System
17	institution, or state university:
18	(d) A student who is $_{ au}$ or was <u>placed</u> at the time he or she
19	reached 18 years of age $_{m{ au}}$ in the custody of a relative or
20	nonrelative, including, but not limited to, a placement made
21	pursuant to under s. 39.5085 or s. 39.6225 <u>, even if such</u>
22	placement occurred before January 7, 2003; or who was adopted
23	from the Department of Children and Families after May 5, 1997.
24	Such exemption includes fees associated with enrollment in
25	applied academics for adult education instruction. The exemption
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26 remains valid until the student reaches 28 years of age.
27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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