1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid 3 College Program; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tuition differential"; 4 5 revising provisions relating to payments the board 6 must pay to state universities on behalf beneficiaries 7 of specified contracts; providing an effective date. 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 9 10 Section 1. 11 Paragraphs (a) through (f) of subsection (10) of section 1009.98, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 12 13 1009.98 Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program. -(10) PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES.— 14 As used in this subsection, the term: 15 16 "Actuarial reserve" means the amount by which the 17 expected value of the assets exceeds the expected value of the 18 liabilities of the trust fund. "Dormitory fees" means the fees included under advance 19 20 payment contracts pursuant to paragraph (2)(d). 21 "Fiscal year" means the fiscal year of the state 22 pursuant to s. 215.01.

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payment contract provided pursuant to subparagraph (2)(b)2.

"Local fees" means the fees covered by an advance

"Tuition differential" means the fee covered by advance

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payment contracts sold pursuant to subparagraph (2) (b)3. The base rate for the tuition differential fee for the 2012-2013 fiscal year is established at \$37.03 per credit hour. The base rate for the tuition differential in subsequent years is the amount assessed for the tuition differential for the preceding year adjusted pursuant to subparagraph (b)2.

- (b) Effective with the $\underline{2022-2023}$ $\underline{2009-2010}$ academic year and thereafter, and notwithstanding s. 1009.24, the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract whose contract was purchased before July 1, 2034 $\underline{2024}$, shall be:
- 1. As to registration fees, if the actuarial reserve is less than 5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 5.5 percent above the amount assessed for registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 5 percent and 6 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 6 percent above the amount assessed for registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 6 percent and 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 6.5 percent above the amount assessed for registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is equal to or greater than 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state

universities 7 percent above the amount assessed for registration fees in the preceding fiscal year, whichever is greater.

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- 2. As to the tuition differential, if the actuarial reserve is less than 5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 5.5 percent above the amount assessed base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 5 percent and 6 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 6 percent above the amount assessed base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 6 percent and 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 6.5 percent above the amount assessed base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is equal to or greater than 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 7 percent above the amount assessed base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding fiscal year.
- 3. As to local fees, the board shall pay the state universities 5 percent above the amount assessed for local fees in the preceding fiscal year.
 - 4. As to dormitory fees, the board shall pay the state

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universities 6 percent above the amount assessed for dormitory fees in the preceding fiscal year.

- 5. Qualified beneficiaries of advance payment contracts purchased before July 1, 2007, are exempt from paying any tuition differential fee.
- (c) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for registration fees, the tuition differential, or local fees, the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract purchased before <u>July 1, 2034 July 1, 2024</u>, may not exceed 100 percent of the amount charged by the state university for the aggregate sum of those fees.
- (d) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for dormitory fees, the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract purchased before <u>July 1, 2034</u> July 1, 2024, may not exceed 100 percent of the amount charged by the state university for dormitory fees.
- (e) Notwithstanding the number of credit hours used by a state university to assess the amount for registration fees, tuition, tuition differential, or local fees, the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract purchased before <u>July 1, 2034 July 1, 2024</u>, may not exceed the number of credit hours taken by that qualified beneficiary at the state university.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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