



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

June 10, 2009

Secretary Kurt S. Browning  
Secretary of State  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of Florida and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for House Bill 739, enacted during the 111<sup>th</sup> Session of the Legislature of Florida, since statehood in 1845, during the Regular Session of 2009 and entitled:

An act related to community college student fees . . .

I am concerned that the community college transportation fee will be charged to all students instead of being charged solely to students who benefit from the fee. In challenging economic times, I cannot support charging students up to an additional \$200 per year for services that they may or may not utilize.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for House Bill 739, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Charlie Crist

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