date of this act in order to comply with this subsection. Within the 40 percent cap, universities may not increase the aggregate sum of activity and service, health, and athletic fees more than 5 percent per year unless specifically authorized in law or in the General Appropriations Act. A university may increase its athletic fee to defray the costs associated with changing National Collegiate Athletic Association divisions. Any such increase in the athletic fee may exceed both the 40 percent cap and the 5 percent cap imposed by this subsection. Any such increase must be approved by the athletic fee committee in the process outlined in subsection(12) and cannot exceed $2 per credit hour. Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, that portion of any increase in an athletic fee pursuant to this subsection that causes the sum of the activity and service, health, and athletic fees to exceed the 40 percent cap or the annual increase in such fees to exceed the 5 percent cap shall not be included in calculating the amount a student receives for a Florida Academic Scholars award, a Florida Medallion Scholars award, or a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award.

(e) This subsection does not prohibit a university from increasing or assessing optional fees related to specific activities if payment of such fees is not required as a part of registration for courses.

(13) Each university board of trustees is authorized to establish the following fees:

(s) A technology fee of up to 5 percent of the tuition per credit hour, beginning with the fall term of the 2009-2010 academic year. The revenue from this fee shall be used to enhance instructional technology resources for students and
faculty. The technology fee shall not be included in any award under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

Section 6. The nonrecurring sum of $9,547,941 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Division of Universities for the 2007-2008 fiscal year for Aid to Local Governments, Grants and Aids, Education and General Activities. These funds are provided to fund one-half of the estimated annual revenue generated from a 5-percent increase in tuition for resident students in undergraduate enrollment in state universities for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. The Board of Governors shall allocate the funds among the universities in the same proportion as each university's proportionate share of the total estimated resident undergraduate tuition revenue for all state universities for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Section 7. By November 21, 2007, each school district that provides postsecondary workforce education, each community college, and each state university shall submit a plan to the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors, as appropriate, specifying the amount and percent of the funds generated by the 5-percent tuition increase in the Spring 2008 term which will be used for need-based financial aid for Florida residents. By November 30, 2007, the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors shall provide a summary report of the plans to the Executive Office of the Governor, the Chair of the Senate Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee, and the Chair of the House Policy and Budget Council. By December 7, 2007, each institution shall notify the students who will receive additional need-based aid in their Spring 2008 term financial aid packages. For the purpose of implementing this section and notwithstanding s.