

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY SENATOR MORRISH

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 7.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to postsecondary education; to authorize certain postsecondary education management boards to establish the tuition and mandatory fee amounts charged by the institutions under their supervision and management; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VIII, Section 7.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§7.2. Postsecondary Education Management Boards; Tuition and Fee

Authority

Section 7.2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article VII, Section 2.1(A) or any other provision of this constitution to the contrary, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall have the authority to establish the tuition and mandatory fee amounts charged by the institutions under their respective supervision and management without legislative approval.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2016.

1 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election
2 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
3 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
4 follows:

5 Do you support an amendment to authorize the postsecondary education
6 management boards to establish the tuition and mandatory fee amounts
7 charged by institutions under their supervision and management, without
8 legislative approval?

9 (Adds Article VIII, Section 7.2)

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES