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## DIGEST

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HB No. 222

**Abstract:** Prohibits the displacement, replacement, or supplanting of funds appropriated for higher education from the state general fund and dedicated funds if fees and self-generated revenues appropriated for higher education from tuition and mandatory fee amounts are more in the prior fiscal year.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that in any fiscal year in which the fees and self-generated revenues appropriated for higher education from tuition and mandatory fee amounts are greater than the appropriation of such funds in the prior fiscal year, the additional fees and self-generated revenues shall not displace, replace, or supplant the amount appropriated for higher education from the state general fund and dedicated funds.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 4, 2014.

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, §12)