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**Abstract:** Removes a requirement that out-of-state tuition and fees at public colleges and universities be at least equal to amounts charged at peer institutions in the Southern Regional Education Bd. (SREB).

Present law authorizes the management boards of the public postsecondary education systems to establish tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to nonresident students at their respective institutions. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires that tuition and fee amounts for nonresident students be at least equal to the average amount of annual tuition and mandatory attendance fees for nonresident students at peer institutions in states comprising the SREB, excluding La. Present law provides an exception to this requirement for historically black colleges and universities. Proposed law removes the requirement and the exception.

(Amends R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(i))