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Abstract: Requires public postsecondary education management boards to establish a policy for forgiving a student's outstanding tuition and fees if the student reenrolls in the same institution.

<u>Present law</u> requires that all debts owed to the state be referred to either the attorney general's office or to the office of debt recovery within the Dept. of Revenue for collection.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires each public postsecondary education management board to develop policies providing for waivers of outstanding tuition and fees of a student who withdraws from and who reenrolls in the same education institution.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides the following conditions of eligibility for a student seeking a waiver:

- (1) He is at least 25 years old.
- (2) He withdrew from the institution at least three years prior to reenrolling.
- (3) He returns to continue undergraduate coursework.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires each board to notify the office of the attorney general when a student's outstanding tuition and fees are waived.

(Adds R.S. 17:3351.21)