
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes public postsecondary education institutions instead of management boards to establish and adjust certain tuition and mandatory fee amounts.

Present law authorizes public postsecondary education management boards to establish and adjust differential tuition for all graduate, professional, and specialized programs and for any undergraduate program that is identified as a high-cost program by the Bd. of Regents. Authorizes establishment and adjustment of mandatory fees for all programs.

Proposed law grants these authorities to the institutions instead of the management boards.

Present law limits increases of tuition and fees to 10% in any two-year period.

Proposed law reduces the time period to one year.

Present law authorizes proportional amounts for part-time, summer, and intercession students and requires establishment of criteria for hardship waivers.

Proposed law additionally authorizes proportional amounts for dual enrollment students.

Present law requires each management board to report to the House and Senate Education committees, House Appropriations committee, and Senate Finance committee by Feb. 15th annually on present law implementation. Proposed law applies this reporting requirement to the institutions instead of the management boards.

Proposed law provides failure to timely submit a written report as required by present law may result in a suspension by the Bd. of Regents of any pending increase of tuition or fees.

(Amends R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a)(i), (iii)-(vi), and (viii))