Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 671

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, ADAMS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, CARMODY, CHANEY, GAINES, GUINN, HARRISON, HOFFMANN, HONORE, TERRY LANDRY, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SEABAUGH AND SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 17:3351.11(E) and 3351.17 through 3351.19, relative to tuition and mandatory
3	fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public
4	postsecondary management board to impose certain tuition and fee amounts at
5	certain institutions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 17:3351.11(E) and 3351.17 through 3351.19 are hereby enacted to
8	read as follows:
9	§3351.11. Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and
10	Mechanical College; tuition and attendance fee amounts; Health Sciences
11	Centers; waivers
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13 14 15 16	E. In addition to the authority granted by this Section and any other provision of law, including but not limited to R.S. 17:3139.5, and in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 2.1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical
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1	(2) A prosthetic device fee of two hundred seventy-five dollars per academic
2	year for second-year students in the doctor of dental surgery program.
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4	§3351.17. Distance education; tuition and attendance fees; waivers; public
5	postsecondary education management boards
6	A. In addition to the authority granted by any other provision of law,
7	including but not limited to R.S. 17:3139.5, and in accordance with Article VII,
8	Section 2.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana
9	State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors
10	of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of
11	Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, and the Board of Supervisors
12	of Community and Technical Colleges may impose at each institution under its
13	respective management and supervision for the Fall 2013 semester and thereafter
14	tuition and attendance fees for students enrolled in an academic degree program
15	offered entirely through distance education as defined by the Southern Association
16	of Colleges and Schools when such program is comparable to a program offered
17	through traditional in-person classroom instruction.
18	B. The authority granted in Subsection A of this Section shall include the
19	authority to impose proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer
20	sessions.
21	C. Each board shall establish criteria for waiving the tuition and fees
22	authorized in Subsection A of this Section in cases of financial hardship as
23	determined by the board. Information relative to such waivers and the criteria and
24	procedures for obtaining a waiver shall be made available to all prospective students
25	in a timely manner such that each student is informed of the availability of a waiver
26	prior to the student making a final decision concerning attendance.
27	§3351.18. Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and
28	Mechanical College; digital media program fee; amount; waivers
29	A. In addition to the authority granted by any other provision of law,
30	including but not limited to R.S. 17:3139.5, and in accordance with Article VII,

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1	Section 2.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana
2	State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College may impose at Louisiana
3	State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge for the
4	Fall 2013 semester and thereafter a digital media program fee for students enrolled
5	in graduate and professional degree programs in digital media in an amount not to
6	exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per semester.
7	B. The authority granted in Subsection A of this Section shall include the
8	authority to impose proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer
9	sessions.
10	C. The board shall establish criteria for waiving the fee authorized in
11	Subsection A of this Section in cases of financial hardship as determined by the
12	board. Information relative to such waivers and the criteria and procedures for
13	obtaining a waiver shall be made available to all prospective students in a timely
14	manner such that each student is informed of the availability of a waiver prior to the
15	student making a final decision concerning attendance.
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1	B. The proceeds of the fee shall be used to construct, acquire, repair,
2	maintain, operate, or improve the facilities and physical infrastructure of the
3	institution collecting the fee.
4	C. The authority granted in Subsection A of this Section shall include the
5	authority to impose proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer
6	sessions.
7	D. Each board shall establish criteria for waiving the fee authorized in
8	Subsection A of this Section in cases of financial hardship as determined by the
9	board. Information relative to such waivers and the criteria and procedures for
10	obtaining a waiver shall be made available to all prospective students in a timely
11	manner such that each student is informed of the availability of a waiver prior to the
12	student making a final decision concerning attendance.
13	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17	effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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