



1 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,  
2 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted  
3 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as  
4 follows:

5 Do you support an amendment to remove public postsecondary education  
6 tuition and fees from the requirement that the imposition of a new fee or fee  
7 increase requires the enactment of a law by a two-thirds vote of the  
8 legislature? (Adds Article VII, Section 2.1(C))

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#### DIGEST

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HB No. 87

**Abstract:** Removes postsecondary education tuition and fees from the requirement that new fees or increases be enacted by a law by a 2/3 vote by the legislature.

Present constitution provides that any new fee or civil fine or increase in an existing fee or civil fine imposed by any board, department, or agency of the state shall require the enactment of a law by 2/3 vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

Present constitution specifies that this requirement does not apply to any department which is constitutionally created and headed by an officer who is elected by majority vote of the electorate of the state.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and provides that this requirement shall not apply to tuition or fees imposed by a public postsecondary education management board.

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

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §2.1(C))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the engrossed bill.

1. Made technical amendments to the ballot language.