The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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<u>Present constitution</u> (Art. VII, Sec. 2.1(A)) provides that any new fee or civil fine or increase in an existing fee or civil fine imposed or assessed by the state or any board, department, or agency of the state shall require the enactment of a law by a two-thirds vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> provides that, notwithstanding any constitutional provision including Art. VII, Sec. 2.1(A) or any other law to the contrary, each constitutionally created postsecondary education management board shall have the authority to establish the tuition and fee amounts charged by institutions under its supervision and management, without legislative approval.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2016, provided Senate Bill No. _____ of the 2016 Regular Session is enacted and becomes effective.

(Adds Const. Art. VIII, Section 7.2)