AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a), relative to fees charged to students at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for the inclusion of fees in certain graduate students’ compensation packages; to require each public postsecondary education management board to adopt a policy providing for such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3351. General powers, duties, and functions of postsecondary education management boards

A. Subject only to the powers of the Board of Regents specifically enumerated in Article VIII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and as otherwise provided by law, each postsecondary system management board as a body corporate shall have authority to exercise power necessary to supervise and manage the day-to-day operations of institutions of postsecondary education under its control, including but not limited to the following:

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(5)(a) In accordance with any other applicable provision of this Paragraph, determine the fees which shall be paid by students.
(ii) Payments to cover or a waiver of any mandatory fee imposed in accordance with this Title except for tuition shall be included in the compensation package of each graduate student serving as a teaching assistant, research assistant, or curatorial assistant. Each public postsecondary education management board shall adopt a policy relative to implementing the provisions of this Item.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on August 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or August 1, 2024, whichever is later.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ______________