

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 680 (SB 80)

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Present constitution requires that all new fees or increases of existing fees imposed by the state or any board, department, or agency of the state be enacted by a two-thirds vote of the legislature; this requirement applies to tuition and fees charged to students attending public postsecondary education institutions.

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the respective board of supervisors of the LSU system, the Southern University system, the University of Louisiana system, and the Community and Technical Colleges system to establish the tuition and mandatory fee amounts charged by the institutions under their supervision and management without legislative approval.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 8, 2016.

(Adds Const. Art. VIII, §7.2)