2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.20(A)(1) and (F), relative to fees charged to students at 3 public postsecondary education institutions; to extend the authority of a public 4 postsecondary education management board to establish, adjust, and increase certain 5 fees; to provide limitations; to extend the requirement that such boards report 6 annually to the legislature relative to such fees; and to provide for related matters. 7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3351.20(A)(1) and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted to read 9 as follows: 10 §3351.20. Mandatory fees 11 A.(1) In addition to the authority granted by any other provision of law, 12 including but not limited to R.S. 17:3139.5, 3351.7, and 3351.8, and in accordance 13 with Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the Legislature of 14 Louisiana hereby authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University 15 and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern 16 University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for 17 the University of Louisiana System, and the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana 18 Community and Technical Colleges to establish at each institution under their 19 respective management and supervision mandatory fees to be charged to students 20 enrolled at such institutions and to adjust the amounts of such fees as they deem 21 necessary. Such authority shall apply for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 through the

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2019-2020 academic years only, and the authority to increase fees pursuant thereto 1 2 shall terminate on June 30, 2017 <u>2020</u>. 3 4 F. Each postsecondary education management board shall submit a written 5 report to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on 6 Education not later than February 15, 2016, and February 15, 2017, February 7 fifteenth of 2018, 2019, and 2020 regarding how the fees authorized by this Section 8 were are being implemented at each institution under its supervision and 9 management, including an overview of the distribution of the monies in the need-10 based financial assistance fund as provided in Subsection C of this Section. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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