

New law authorizes each public postsecondary management board to impose the following:

- (1) Tuition and attendance fees for students in an academic degree program offered entirely through distance education when the program is comparable to one offered through traditional in-person classroom instruction.
- (2) A building use fee in an amount not to exceed \$48 per semester or any higher fee amount otherwise specifically authorized by existing law.

New law authorizes the LSU Board of Supervisors to impose the following:

At LSU-Baton Rouge:

A digital media program fee for students in graduate and professional degree programs in digital media in an amount not to exceed \$2,500 per semester.

At LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans School of Dentistry:

- (1) A dental supply fee of \$300 per academic year for students in the doctor of dental surgery, dental hygiene, and dental laboratory technology programs.
- (2) A prosthetic device fee of \$275 per academic year for second-year students in the doctor of dental surgery program.

New law, applicable to all of the above new law:

- (1) Effective for the Fall 2013 semester and thereafter except as otherwise indicated.
- (2) Each board may impose proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions.
- (3) Each board shall establish criteria for hardship waivers and make information about them available to prospective students.
- (4) Provides that authority granted by all new law is in addition to any authority granted by existing law.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 21, 2013).

(Adds R.S. 17:3351.11(E) and 3351.17-3351.19)