

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

STUDENT/TUITION: Requires the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to reduce tuition amounts for students at institutions under its supervision and management

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(iii)(dd), relative to tuition amounts at institutions under the
3 supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors of Community and
4 Technical Colleges; to require the board to reduce tuition amounts for students at
5 institutions under its supervision and management by a certain percent over a three-
6 year period; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(iii)(dd) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §3351. General powers, duties, and functions of college and university boards

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

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3 (dd) Notwithstanding any authority provided to the board by this
4 Subparagraph, the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall
5 reduce tuition amounts applicable to students at institutions under its supervision and
6 management as follows:

7 (I) For the 2014-2015 academic year, the board shall reduce the tuition to an
8 amount that is seventy-five percent of that in effect for the 2013-2014 academic year.

9 (II) For the 2015-2016 academic year, the board shall reduce the tuition to
10 an amount that is fifty percent of that in effect for the 2013-2014 academic year.

11 (III) For the 2016-2017 academic year, the board shall reduce the tuition to
12 an amount that is twenty-five percent of that in effect for the 2013-2014 academic
13 year.

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15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor
16 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
17 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to reduce tuition amounts for students at institutions under its supervision and management by 25% each year over a three-year period beginning in the 2014-2015 academic year.

Proposed law requires the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to reduce tuition amounts applicable to students at institutions under its supervision and management as follows:

- (1) For the 2014-2015 academic year, the board shall reduce the tuition amount that was in effect for the 2013-2014 academic year by 25%.
- (2) For the 2015-2016 academic year, the board shall reduce the tuition amount that was in effect for the 2013-2014 academic year by 50%.

- (3) For the 2016-2017 academic year, the board shall reduce the tuition amount that was in effect for the 2013-2014 academic year by 75%.

Effective July 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(iii)(dd))