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DIGEST

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SB 80 Engrossed

2016 Regular Session

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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 provision of present constitution applies to tuition and fees charged to students attending public postsecondary education institutions.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that, notwithstanding present constitution, each constitutionally created postsecondary education management board shall have the authority to establish the tuition and mandatory fee amounts charged by institutions under its 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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove provision making amendment submission to the voters contingent upon the enactment of SB 79 of 2016 R.S. and make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the engrossed bill:

1. Specify that legislative approval is not required.