A JOINT RESOLUTION

SENATE BILL NO. 80

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BY SENATOR MORRISH

2	Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 7.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to
3	postsecondary education; to authorize certain postsecondary education managemen
4	boards to establish the tuition and mandatory fee amounts charged by the institutions
5	under their supervision and management; and to specify an election for submission
6	of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.
7	Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
8	elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for
9	their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VIII
10	Section 7.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:
11	§7.2. Postsecondary Education Management Boards; Tuition and Fee
12	Authority
13	Section 7.2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article VII, Section 2.1(A)
14	or any other provision of this constitution to the contrary, the Board of
15	Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanica
16	College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and
17	Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana
18	System, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges
19	shall have the authority to establish the tuition and mandatory fee amounts
20	charged by the institutions under their respective supervision and management
21	without legislative approval.
22	Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to
23	the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8
24	2016.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election
there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
follows:
Do you support an amendment to authorize the postsecondary education
management boards to establish the tuition and mandatory fee amounts
charged by institutions under their supervision and management, without
legislative approval?
(Adds Article VIII, Section 7.2)

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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