

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 391

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to tuition for certain nonresident postsecondary students

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3394, relative to
3 colleges and universities; to provide relative to tuition charged to certain nonresident
4 students at postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 17:3394 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §3351. General powers, duties, and functions of postsecondary education
9 management 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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17 (5)

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19 (b)(i) In accordance with Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of
20 Louisiana, each management board also shall have authority to establish tuition and

1 mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to nonresident students at an
2 institution under its supervision and management. A nonresident student who is a
3 child of a graduate of an institution shall be classified as a resident student for
4 purposes of determining the tuition and mandatory fee amounts he is charged by that
5 institution.

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7 §3394. Nonpublic postsecondary education institutions; fee waiver

8 A nonresident student who is the child of a graduate of an institution that is
9 a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
10 shall be classified as a resident student for purposes of determining the tuition and
11 mandatory fee amounts he is charged by that institution.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to tuition for nonresident students at postsecondary education institutions who are children of graduates from such institutions.

Present law provides for the powers and duties of public postsecondary education management boards, including but not limited to the authority to establish tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to nonresident students attending institutions under their jurisdiction.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires nonresident students who are children of graduates of postsecondary education institutions be considered resident students at those institutions for purposes of determining tuition and mandatory fee amounts. Proposed law applies to public and nonpublic four-year postsecondary education institutions.

(Amends R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(i); Adds R.S. 17:3394)