
DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 862 Reengrossed

2024 Regular Session

Hughes

Abstract: Authorizes public postsecondary education management boards to establish and adjust certain tuition and mandatory fee amounts.

Proposed law authorizes public postsecondary education management boards to establish and adjust tuition and mandatory fee amounts as follows:

- (1) Authorizes establishment and adjustment of differential tuition for all graduate, professional, and specialized programs and for any undergraduate program identified as a high-cost program by the Bd. of Regents. Authorizes establishment and adjustment of mandatory fees for all programs.
- (2) Limits increases of tuition and fees to 10% in any two-year period.
- (3) Authorizes proportional amounts for part-time, summer, and intercession students and requires establishment of criteria for hardship waivers.

Requires each management board to report to the House and Senate education committees, House appropriations committee, and Senate finance committee by Feb. 15th annually on proposed law implementation.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change limitation on tuition and fee increases from 10% over the previous academic year to 10% in any two-year period.
2. Add House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance to list of proposed law report recipients.