

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 790 (HB 862)

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New 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 that is 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 new law implementation.

Existing law provides that payments to cover or a waiver of any mandatory fee imposed in accordance with existing law except for tuition shall be included in the compensation package of each graduate student serving as a teaching assistant, research assistant, or curatorial assistant. Requires each public postsecondary education management board to adopt a policy for implementation.

Effective August 1, 2024.

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