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HOUSE BILL NO. 526

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(iii)(cc), to authorize the Board of Supervisors of  
3 Community and Technical Colleges to increase tuition and mandatory fee amounts  
4 at institutions under its supervision and management; to provide limitations; to  
5 provide applicability; to provide for implementation, including provisions for the  
6 uniform imposition of tuition and mandatory fee amounts on a per-credit-hour basis;  
7 to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(iii)(cc) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §3351. General powers, duties, and functions of college and university boards

11 A. Subject only to the powers of the Board of Regents specifically  
12 enumerated in Article VIII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and as  
13 otherwise provided by law, each postsecondary system management board as a body  
14 corporate shall have authority to exercise power necessary to supervise and manage  
15 the day-to-day operations of institutions of postsecondary education under its  
16 control, including but not limited to the following:

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18 (5)

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20 (b)

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22 (iii)

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1            (cc)(I) Notwithstanding the limitation provided by Subitem (aa) of this Item  
2            or any authority provided to the board by this Subparagraph and in accordance with  
3            Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the Board of Supervisors  
4            of Community and Technical Colleges is authorized to increase the tuition amount  
5            and the mandatory fee amount applicable to resident students at community and at  
6            technical-community colleges under its supervision and management provided the  
7            total combined tuition and mandatory fee amounts for an academic year do not  
8            exceed the highest total combined tuition and mandatory fee amounts in effect for  
9            such students on July 1, 2011. Increases in tuition and mandatory fee amounts  
10           pursuant to this Subsubitem shall be effective beginning with the fall semester of the  
11           2011-2012 academic year and continuing thereafter. Additionally, the board may  
12           provide for the uniform imposition of tuition and mandatory fees amounts for  
13           students at community and at technical-community colleges under its supervision  
14           and management on a per-credit-hour basis; however, total amounts charged on a  
15           per-credit-hour basis shall not exceed the maximum amounts for full-time status  
16           otherwise authorized by this Subsubitem.

17           (II) Notwithstanding the limitation provided by Subitem (aa) of this Item or  
18           any authority provided to the board by this Subparagraph and in accordance with  
19           Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the Board of Supervisors  
20           of Community and Technical Colleges is authorized to increase the tuition amount  
21           and the mandatory fee amount applicable to resident students at the Louisiana  
22           Technical College provided the total combined tuition and mandatory fee amounts  
23           do not exceed two thousand dollars for an academic year or comparable period of  
24           time. Any increase in amounts shall be implemented in such a manner that one-third  
25           of the increase shall be effective beginning with the fall semester of the 2011-2012  
26           academic year and continuing thereafter, an additional one-third shall be effective  
27           beginning with the fall semester of the 2012-2013 academic year and continuing  
28           thereafter, and the final one-third shall be effective beginning with the fall semester  
29           of the 2013-2014 academic year and continuing thereafter. Additionally, the board  
30           may provide for the uniform imposition of tuition and mandatory fee amounts for

