
DIGEST

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HB No. 87

Abstract: Provides that the requirement that the imposition of a new fee or increase in an existing fee requires the enactment of a law by a 2/3 vote by the legislature shall not apply to tuition or fees imposed by a public postsecondary education management board.

Present constitution provides that any new fee or civil fine or increase in an existing fee or civil fine imposed by any board, department, or agency of the state shall require the enactment of a law by 2/3 vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

Present constitution specifies that this requirement does not apply to any department which is constitutionally created and headed by an officer who is elected by majority vote of the electorate of the state.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and provides that this requirement shall not apply to tuition or fees imposed by a public postsecondary education management board.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 4, 2014.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §2.1(C))