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DIGEST

SB 155 Reengrossed 2015 Regular Session Donahue

Present constitution (Art. VII, Sec. 2.1(A)) provides that any new fee or civil fine or increase in an existing fee or civil fine imposed or assessed by the state or any board, department, or agency of the state shall require the enactment of a law by a two-thirds vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that, notwithstanding any constitutional provision including Art. VII, Sec. 2.1(A) or any other law to the contrary, each constitutionally created postsecondary education management board shall have the authority to establish the tuition and fee amounts charged by institutions under its supervision and management, without legislative approval.

Proposed constitutional amendment further provides that, notwithstanding any constitutional provision or law to the contrary, each constitutionally created postsecondary education management board shall have the authority to establish admission standards and requirements for each institution under its supervision and management.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on October 24, 2015, provided Senate Bill No. 48 of this 2015 Regular Session is enacted and becomes effective.

(Adds Const. Art. VIII, Section 7.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Specifies the bill number of the Senate bill that, if enacted, will trigger submission of the constitutional amendment contained in proposed law to the voters for approval.

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the engrossed bill

1. Gives each postsecondary management board authority to establish admission standards and requirements for each institution under the board's supervision and management.