

# HOUSE BILL No. 1044

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-18-9-12; IC 21-27.

**Synopsis:** Tuition caps. Provides that the commission for higher education shall determine a tuition rate and mandatory fee cost of living adjustment for specified postsecondary educational institutions. Requires that, except for cost of living adjustments, the tuition rate and mandatory fees at specified postsecondary educational institutions may not increase from the time the student initially enrolls until the student graduates for an undergraduate student who is an Indiana resident.

**Effective:** July 1, 2022.

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January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1044

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-18-9-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2022]: **Sec. 12. For the purposes of:**  
4 (1) IC 21-27-3-6;  
5 (2) IC 21-27-4-5;  
6 (3) IC 21-27-5-5;  
7 (4) IC 21-27-6-8;  
8 (5) IC 21-27-7-7;  
9 (6) IC 21-27-8-8; and  
10 (7) IC 21-27-9-7;  
11 **the commission shall determine a tuition rate and mandatory fee**  
12 **cost of living adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index as**  
13 **prepared by the United States Department of Labor.**  
14 SECTION 2. IC 21-27-3-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
15 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
16 1, 2022]: **Sec. 6. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate**  
17 **student includes a student enrolled in:**



- 1           **(1) a bachelor's degree program; or**  
 2           **(2) any degree program or specialized degree program that is**  
 3           **attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate**  
 4           **work prior to admission into the degree program or**  
 5           **specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an**  
 6           **associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree**  
 7           **program or specialized degree program.**

8           **(b) Except as provided in subsection (d) and subject to**  
 9           **subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees charged by Ball**  
 10           **State University for an undergraduate student who is an Indiana**  
 11           **resident may not increase from the tuition rate and mandatory fees**  
 12           **charged by Ball State University at the time the student initially**  
 13           **enrolled at Ball State University.**

14           **(c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student**  
 15           **must remain enrolled in Ball State University.**

16           **(d) Tuition rates and mandatory fees charged by Ball State**  
 17           **University under subsection (b) may be increased as a result of a**  
 18           **cost of living adjustment as determined by the commission under**  
 19           **IC 21-18-9-12.**

20           SECTION 3. IC 21-27-4-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 21           AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 22           1, 2022]: **Sec. 5. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate**  
 23           **student includes a student enrolled in:**

- 24           **(1) a bachelor's degree program; or**  
 25           **(2) any degree program or specialized degree program that is**  
 26           **attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate**  
 27           **work prior to admission into the degree program or**  
 28           **specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an**  
 29           **associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree**  
 30           **program or specialized degree program.**

31           **(b) Except as provided in subsection (d) and subject to**  
 32           **subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees charged by**  
 33           **Indiana University for an undergraduate student who is an Indiana**  
 34           **resident may not increase from the tuition rate and mandatory fees**  
 35           **charged by Indiana University at the time the student initially**  
 36           **enrolled at Indiana University.**

37           **(c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student**  
 38           **must remain enrolled in Indiana University.**

39           **(d) Tuition rates and mandatory fees charged by Indiana**  
 40           **University under subsection (b) may be increased as a result of a**  
 41           **cost of living adjustment as determined by the commission under**  
 42           **IC 21-18-9-12.**



1 SECTION 4. IC 21-27-5-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 3 1, 2022]: **Sec. 5. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate**  
 4 **student includes a student enrolled in:**

5 (1) a bachelor's degree program; or

6 (2) any degree program or specialized degree program that is  
 7 attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate  
 8 work prior to admission into the degree program or  
 9 specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an  
 10 associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree  
 11 program or specialized degree program.

12 (b) Except as provided by subsection (d) and subject to  
 13 subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees charged by  
 14 Indiana State University for an undergraduate student who is an  
 15 Indiana resident may not increase from the tuition rate and  
 16 mandatory fees charged by Indiana State University at the time the  
 17 student initially enrolled at Indiana State University.

18 (c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student  
 19 must remain enrolled in Indiana State University.

20 (d) Tuition rates and mandatory fees charged by Indiana State  
 21 University under subsection (b) may be increased as a result of a  
 22 cost of living adjustment as determined by the commission under  
 23 IC 21-18-9-12.

24 SECTION 5. IC 21-27-6-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 25 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 26 1, 2022]: **Sec. 8. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate**  
 27 **student includes a student enrolled in:**

28 (1) a bachelor's degree program; or

29 (2) any degree program or specialized degree program that is  
 30 attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate  
 31 work prior to admission into the degree program or  
 32 specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an  
 33 associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree  
 34 program or specialized degree program.

35 (b) Except as provided by subsection (d) and subject to  
 36 subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees charged by Ivy  
 37 Tech Community College for an undergraduate student who is an  
 38 Indiana resident may not increase from the tuition rate and  
 39 mandatory fees charged by Ivy Tech Community College at the  
 40 time the student initially enrolled at Ivy Tech Community College.

41 (c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student  
 42 must remain enrolled in Ivy Tech Community College.



1           (d) Tuition rates and mandatory fees charged by Ivy Tech  
2 Community College under subsection (b) may be increased as a  
3 result of a cost of living adjustment as determined by the  
4 commission under IC 21-18-9-12.

5           SECTION 6. IC 21-27-7-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
6 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
7 1, 2022]: Sec. 7. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate  
8 student includes a student enrolled in:

9           (1) a bachelor's degree program; or

10           (2) any degree program or specialized degree program that is  
11 attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate  
12 work prior to admission into the degree program or  
13 specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an  
14 associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree  
15 program or specialized degree program.

16           (b) Except as provided by subsection (d) and subject to  
17 subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees charged by  
18 Purdue University for an undergraduate student who is an Indiana  
19 resident may not increase from the tuition rate and mandatory fees  
20 charged by Purdue University at the time the student initially  
21 enrolled at Purdue University.

22           (c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student  
23 must remain enrolled in Purdue University.

24           (d) Tuition rates and mandatory fees charged by Purdue  
25 University under subsection (b) may be increased as a result of a  
26 cost of living adjustment as determined by the commission under  
27 IC 21-18-9-12.

28           SECTION 7. IC 21-27-8-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
29 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
30 1, 2022]: Sec. 8. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate  
31 student includes a student enrolled in:

32           (1) a bachelor's degree program; or

33           (2) any degree program or specialized degree program that is  
34 attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate  
35 work prior to admission into the degree program or  
36 specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an  
37 associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree  
38 program or specialized degree program.

39           (b) Except as provided by subsection (d) and subject to  
40 subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees charged by the  
41 University of Southern Indiana for an undergraduate student who  
42 is an Indiana resident may not increase from the tuition rate and



1        **mandatory fees charged by the University of Southern Indiana at**  
 2        **the time the student initially enrolled at the University of Southern**  
 3        **Indiana.**

4        **(c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student**  
 5        **must remain enrolled in the University of Southern Indiana.**

6        **(d) Tuition rates and mandatory fees charged by the University**  
 7        **of Southern Indiana under subsection (b) may be increased as a**  
 8        **result of a cost of living adjustment as determined by the**  
 9        **commission under IC 21-18-9-12.**

10        **SECTION 8. IC 21-27-9-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE**  
 11        **AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**  
 12        **1, 2022]: Sec. 7. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate**  
 13        **student includes a student enrolled in:**

14                **(1) a bachelor's degree program; or**

15                **(2) any degree program or specialized degree program that is**  
 16                **attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate**  
 17                **work prior to admission into the degree program or**  
 18                **specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an**  
 19                **associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree**  
 20                **program or specialized degree program.**

21        **(b) Except as provided by subsection (d) and subject to**  
 22        **subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees charged by**  
 23        **Vincennes University for an undergraduate student who is an**  
 24        **Indiana resident may not increase from the tuition rate and**  
 25        **mandatory fees charged by Vincennes University at the time the**  
 26        **student initially enrolled at Vincennes University.**

27        **(c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student**  
 28        **must remain enrolled in Vincennes University.**

29        **(d) Tuition rates and mandatory fees charged by Vincennes**  
 30        **University under subsection (b) may be increased as a result of a**  
 31        **cost of living adjustment as determined by the commission under**  
 32        **IC 21-18-9-12.**

