

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 487

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

STUDENT/TUITION: Provides relative to tuition amounts at public colleges and universities applicable to nonresident students who are not U.S. citizens

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(i), relative to the powers and duties of public
3 postsecondary education management boards; to provide relative to tuition amounts
4 applicable to nonresident students who are not citizens of the United States; to
5 provide relative to effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 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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20 (b)(i)I In accordance with Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of
21 Louisiana, each management board also shall have authority to establish tuition and

1 mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to nonresident students at an
2 institution under its supervision and management that at least equal the average
3 amount of annual tuition and mandatory attendance fees for the ensuing fiscal year
4 applicable to nonresident students, at institutions in states comprising the Southern
5 Regional Education Board, excluding Louisiana, which are in the same category as
6 established by the Southern Regional Education Board. Such amounts shall be based
7 on the latest available information that is obtainable by the Board of Regents from
8 the regional education board.

9 (II) In accordance with Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of
10 Louisiana and by not later than January 1, 2012, each management board shall
11 establish the tuition amount applicable to a nonresident student who is not a citizen
12 of the United States. The amount shall be at least fifty percent more than the tuition
13 amount applicable to a nonresident student who is a citizen of the United States.
14 Such amount shall not be effective prior to the Fall semester of the 2012 academic
15 year.

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17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011; if vetoed by the governor
18 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
19 2011, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires each public postsecondary education management board (by not later than Jan. 1, 2012) to establish the tuition amount applicable to a nonresident student who is not a U.S. citizen. Provides that such amount shall be at least 50% more than the amount applicable to a nonresident student who is a U.S. citizen and shall not be effective prior to the Fall semester of the 2012 academic year.

Proposed law (Art. VII, §2.1 of the Const. of La.) provides that by not later than Jan. 1, 2012, each public postsecondary education management board shall establish the tuition amount applicable to a nonresident student who is not a U.S. citizen. Specifies that the amount shall be at least 50% more than the tuition amount applicable to a nonresident

student who is a U.S. citizen and shall not be effective prior to the Fall semester of the 2012 academic year.

Effective July 1, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(i))