

# ACT No. 426

HOUSE BILL NO. 671

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, ADAMS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, CARMODY, CHANEY, GAINES, GUINN, HARRISON, HOFFMANN, HONORE, TERRY LANDRY, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SEABAUGH AND SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3351.11(E) and 3351.17 through 3351.19, relative to tuition and mandatory  
3 fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public  
4 postsecondary management board to impose certain tuition and fee amounts at  
5 certain institutions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3351.11(E) and 3351.17 through 3351.19 are hereby enacted to  
8 read as follows:

9 §3351.11. Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and  
10 Mechanical College; tuition and attendance fee amounts; Health Sciences  
11 Centers; waivers

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13 E. In addition to the authority granted by this Section and any other  
14 provision of law, including but not limited to R.S. 17:3139.5, and in accordance with  
15 the provisions of Article VII, Section 2.1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the  
16 Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical  
17 College may impose the following fees for students enrolled in Louisiana State  
18 University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans School of Dentistry for the 2013-  
19 2014 academic year and thereafter:

20 (1) A dental supply fee of three hundred dollars per academic year for  
21 students in the doctor of dental surgery program, the dental hygiene program, and the  
22 dental laboratory technology program.



1           Section 2.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana  
2           State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College may impose at Louisiana  
3           State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge for the  
4           Fall 2013 semester and thereafter a digital media program fee for students enrolled  
5           in graduate and professional degree programs in digital media in an amount not to  
6           exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per semester.

7           B. The authority granted in Subsection A of this Section shall include the  
8           authority to impose proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer  
9           sessions.

10          C. The board shall establish criteria for waiving the fee authorized in  
11          Subsection A of this Section in cases of financial hardship as determined by the  
12          board. Information relative to such waivers and the criteria and procedures for  
13          obtaining a waiver shall be made available to all prospective students in a timely  
14          manner such that each student is informed of the availability of a waiver prior to the  
15          student making a final decision concerning attendance.

16          §3351.19. Building use fee; amount; waivers; public postsecondary education  
17          management boards

18          A. In addition to the authority granted by any other provision of law,  
19          including but not limited to R.S. 17:3139.5, 3351.7, and 3351.8, and in accordance  
20          with Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the Board of  
21          Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College,  
22          the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical  
23          College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, and the  
24          Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges may impose at each  
25          institution under its respective management and supervision, for the Fall 2013  
26          semester and thereafter, a building use fee. The amount of the fee shall not exceed  
27          forty-eight dollars per semester or any higher fee amount otherwise specifically  
28          authorized by law.

1           B. The proceeds of the fee shall be used to construct, acquire, repair,  
2           maintain, operate, or improve the facilities and physical infrastructure of the  
3           institution collecting the fee.

4           C. The authority granted in Subsection A of this Section shall include the  
5           authority to impose proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer  
6           sessions.

7           D. Each board shall establish criteria for waiving the fee authorized in  
8           Subsection A of this Section in cases of financial hardship as determined by the  
9           board. Information relative to such waivers and the criteria and procedures for  
10          obtaining a waiver shall be made available to all prospective students in a timely  
11          manner such that each student is informed of the availability of a waiver prior to the  
12          student making a final decision concerning attendance.

13          Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
14          signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
15          by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
16          vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
17          effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_