

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.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____