

HOUSE BILL 2700

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to cost of attendance at public institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-203, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection (g):

(g) Except as provided in § 49-8-110, during the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 academic years, the board shall not increase in-state tuition or fees or room and board at an institution in the board of regents' system above the in-state tuition and fees or room and board charged at the institution during the 2011-2012 academic year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-209, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection (g):

(g) During the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 academic years, the trustees shall not increase in-state tuition or fees or room and board at an institution in the University of Tennessee system above the in-state tuition and fees or room and board charged at the institution in the 2011-2012 academic year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.