

House Bill 3424

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits State Board of Higher Education, board of education of community college and Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors from increasing tuition, fees and other charges imposed on residents of Oregon. Limits cap to 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 academic years.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to higher education; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 351.070, for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 academic years, the State Board of Higher Education may not charge an amount of tuition, fees and other charges prescribed for enrollment to residents of Oregon at a state institution of higher education that exceeds the amount prescribed for enrollment at the institution for the 2006-2007 academic year.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 341.290, for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 academic years, the board of education of a community college may not charge an amount of tuition, fees and other charges prescribed for enrollment to residents of Oregon at the community college that exceeds the amount prescribed for enrollment at the community college for the 2006-2007 academic year.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding ORS 353.050, for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 academic years, the Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors may not charge an amount of tuition, fees and other charges prescribed for enrollment to residents of Oregon at Oregon Health and Science University that exceeds the amount prescribed for enrollment at the university for the 2006-2007 academic year.

SECTION 4. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect July 1, 2007.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.