

Senate Bill 1029

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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 from increasing or adopting new programmatic resource fees until board performs prescribed duties.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to higher education fees; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "programmatic resource fee" means a fee as-**
5 **essed to students enrolled in specific programs to provide funds for faculty, resource ma-**
6 **terials, equipment and specialized services.**

7 **(2) The State Board of Higher Education shall:**

8 **(a) Study the impact of differential tuition on different groups of students. The board**
9 **shall report information gathered through the study to the Emergency Board prior to Octo-**
10 **ber 1, 2008.**

11 **(b) Create a committee at each state institution of higher education to recommend a**
12 **process and criteria for increases to existing programmatic resource fees and for the cre-**
13 **ation of new programmatic resource fees. The committee shall consist of representatives of**
14 **administration, students and faculty.**

15 **(c) Make information regarding programmatic resource fees available on the World Wide**
16 **Web and in print materials at the same time information about tuition and other fees is**
17 **made available.**

18 **(d) Include the cost of programmatic resource fees in the cost of education.**

19 **(e) Set aside and distribute fee remission money for students who can show that**
20 **programmatic resource fees create a financial hardship.**

21 **(3) Notwithstanding ORS 351.070, the board may not increase any programmatic resource**
22 **fee above the amount of the fee on the effective date of this 2007 Act or adopt a new**
23 **programmatic resource fee that does not exist on the effective date of this 2007 Act until the**
24 **board completes the duties required by subsection (2) of this section.**

25 **SECTION 2. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
27 **July 1, 2007.**

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