

House Bill 2668

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE (Presession filed.)

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**.

Requires governing board of public university to obtain approval from Legislative Assembly or Higher Education Coordinating Commission in order to increase tuition and mandatory enrollment fees by more than four percent annually.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to tuition at public universities; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 352.102.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 352.102 is amended to read:

5 352.102. (1) Except as set forth in this section, the governing board may authorize, establish,
6 eliminate, collect, manage, use in any manner and expend all revenue derived from tuition and
7 mandatory enrollment fees.

8 (2) The governing board shall establish a process for determining tuition and mandatory enroll-
9 ment fees. The process must provide for participation of enrolled students and the recognized stu-
10 dent government of the university.

11 (3) The governing board shall request that the president of the university transmit to the board
12 the joint recommendation of the president and the recognized student government before the board
13 authorizes, establishes or eliminates any incidental fees for programs under the supervision or con-
14 trol of the board and found by the board to be advantageous to the cultural or physical development
15 of students.

16 (4) In determining tuition and mandatory enrollment fees for undergraduate students who are
17 enrolled in a degree program and are qualified to pay resident tuition:

18 (a) The governing board may not increase the total of tuition and mandatory enrollment fees
19 by more than [*five*] **four** percent annually unless the board first receives approval from:

20 (A) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission; or

21 (B) The Legislative Assembly.

22 (b) The governing board shall attempt to limit annual increases in tuition and mandatory en-
23 rollment fees for undergraduate students who are enrolled in a degree program and have established
24 residency in Oregon to a percentage that is not greater than the percentage increase in the Higher
25 Education Price Index, as compiled by the Commonfund Institute.

26 (5) The governing board may not delegate authority to determine tuition and mandatory enroll-
27 ment fees for undergraduate students who are enrolled in a degree program and are qualified to pay
28 resident tuition.

29 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 352.102 by section 1 of this 2017 Act first apply to
30 **tuition for the 2018-2019 academic year.**

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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.