



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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5 Year Tuition Freeze

- Prohibits the Regent universities from increasing their tuition or mandatory fees to resident undergrad students for five years.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 Section 262.9(19) New Paragraph

Prohibit any increase in the amount of tuition charged by an institution of higher education under control of the Board or Regents control to resident undergraduate students on or after the effective date of this Act. This is repealed July 1, 2031.

Section 2. Effective Date

Takes effect upon enactment.

Amendment Analysis

Amendment H-8028 by Jacoby—(changes the title)

- Says the 8 board of regents members shall be elected and the student member appointed by the elected members. Strikes requirement that not more than 5 members shall be members of the same political party. The elected members may, by a majority vote, remove or suspend the 9th member. Strikes that members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Of the 8 elective members of the Board, 2 shall be elected by the registered voters of each of the 3 congressional districts in which is located an institution of higher learning governed by the Board, one shall be elected from the remaining Congressional district, and one shall be elected on a statewide basis. Members shall be nonpartisan at the regular school election for staggered 6 year terms.
- Strikes code sections regarding Governor removal, etc.
- Includes transition provisions for terms of regents.