

SHB 2344 - H AMD 871

By Representative Miloscia

NOT ADOPTED 4/22/2009

1 On page 3, after line 8, insert the following:

2 "(6) For the 2009-10 academic year, tuition fees charged to full-
3 time resident undergraduate students may increase no greater than
4 fourteen percent over the previous academic year in any institution of
5 higher education.

6 (7) Beginning with the 2010-11 academic year, any action or
7 combination of actions by the legislature that raises undergraduate
8 resident tuition above the annual state median wage growth rate, as
9 calculated by the office of financial management, may be taken only if
10 approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

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EFFECT: For the 2009-10 academic year, resident undergraduate tuition may increase no greater than 14% over the rate charged in the previous academic year. Requires a 2/3 vote of both houses in order for the Legislature to increase resident undergraduate tuition above the annual state median wage growth rate as calculated by OFM.

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