

HOUSE BILL NO. 449

1/23 Introduced
1/23 Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
Died in Committee

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2 INTRODUCED BY Thomas

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE
5 ASSESSMENT OF VOLUNTARY FEES FOR STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY
6 SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION 20-25-421, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
7 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 20-25-421, MCA, is amended to read:
11 "20-25-421. Charges for tuition and fees -- waiver of
12 nonresident fees tuition. (1) The regents may:

13 ~~1~~(a) prescribe tuition rates, matriculation charges,
14 and incidental fees for students in institutions under their
15 jurisdiction;

16 ~~2~~(b) waive, at their discretion, nonresident tuition
17 for selected and approved nonresident students, not to
18 exceed at any unit 2% of the full-time equivalent enrollment
19 at that unit during the preceding year; except that when
20 necessary such tuition may be waived in excess of 2% of unit
21 enrollment for nonresident students who enroll under
22 provisions of any WICHE-sponsored state reciprocal
23 agreements which provide for the payment, where required, of
24 the student support fee by the reciprocal state;

25 ~~3~~(c) waive resident tuition for students at least 62

1 years of age.

2 (2) (a) The regents may not authorize the assessment
3 of any voluntary fee for students in institutions under
4 their jurisdiction, except as a positive option by which the
5 student may elect to add the voluntary fee to his tuition,
6 matriculation charges, and incidental fees.

7 (b) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to health and
8 dental insurance premiums."

9 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is
10 effective on passage and approval.

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