

HOUSE BILL No. 2884

By Representative Toplikar

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AN ACT concerning public institutions of postsecondary education; relating to limiting increases in student tuition; amending K.S.A. 76-719 and K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 71-301 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 71-301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-301. (a) The board of trustees shall charge to and collect from each student tuition at rates per credit hour enrolled which shall be established by the board of trustees *subject to the provisions of subsection (b)*. In addition to tuition, the board of trustees may charge to and collect from each student fees at rates which shall be established by the board of trustees.

(b) *The rates of student tuition established by the board of trustees shall not be increased for any academic year at an aggregate rate of increase which is greater than the percentage rate equal to twice the rate of increase of inflation as measured by the percentage increase in the consumer price index for the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which the academic year commences. As used in this subsection, "consumer price index" means the twelve-month average of the consumer price index for all urban consumers United States city average which is published by the United States department of labor; and "academic year" means any academic year commencing after December 31, 2001.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-719 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-719. (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) and K.S.A. 76-742, and amendments thereto, the board of regents shall fix tuition, fees and charges to be collected by each state educational institution. If a state educational institution collects a student-activity fee, the funds so collected shall be set apart and used for the purpose of supporting appropriate student activities.

(b) *The rates of student tuition at any state educational institution shall not be increased by the board of regents for any academic year at an aggregate rate of increase which is greater than the percentage rate equal to twice the rate of increase of inflation as measured by the percentage increase in the consumer price index for the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which the academic year commences. As*

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5 *ber 31, 2001.*

6 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 76-719 and K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 71-301 are hereby
7 repealed.

8 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
9 publication in the Kansas register.

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