

## HOUSE BILL No. 2533

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT concerning colleges and universities; relating to tuition, fees  
10 and charges; amending K.S.A. 76-719 and repealing the existing  
11 section.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 76-719 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-  
15 719. Subject to *section 2 and* K.S.A. 76-742, *and amendments thereto*,  
16 the board of regents shall fix tuition, fees and charges to be collected by  
17 each state educational institution. If a state educational institution collects  
18 a student-activity fee, the funds so collected shall be set apart and used  
19 for the purpose of supporting appropriate student activities.

20 New Sec. 2. (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute  
21 or in agreements or compacts entered into prior to the effective date of  
22 this act, the state board of regents shall fix the tuition, fees and charges  
23 to be collected by each state educational institution from nonresidents of  
24 the state of Kansas in an amount not less than the average amount of  
25 tuition, fees and charges as determined by the state board pursuant to  
26 subsection (b).

27 (b) Each year, the state board of regents shall determine the average  
28 amount of the tuition, fees and charges collected by institutions of higher  
29 education located in all states except the state of Kansas from persons  
30 who are not residents of such states. When determining the average  
31 amount required by this subsection, the state board shall consider only  
32 those institutions which offer a baccalaureate degree or higher. When  
33 determining the average amount required by this subsection, the state  
34 board shall exclude from the calculation any amounts which are reduced  
35 by other state statutes or through an agreement or compact.

36 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 76-719 is hereby repealed.

37 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
38 publication in the statute book.