

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0189

Higher education-nonresident tuition.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Bovee, Brown,
Miller, Northrup and Paxton and Senator(s)
Bebout and Perkins

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to higher education; providing for reduced
2 tuition for nonresident students as specified; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-105 by creating a new
8 subsection (h) is amended to read:

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10 **21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible;**
11 **number, qualifications and selection of students for**
12 **reduced tuition; tuition for veterans, their spouses and**
13 **children; reciprocal residency.**

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1 (h) Trustees shall through regulation establish a
2 program under which undergraduate tuition charged to
3 persons who are residents of either Colorado or Nebraska at
4 the time of enrollment shall be one hundred seventy-five
5 percent (175%) of the undergraduate tuition generally
6 charged Wyoming residents. The program shall provide that
7 the tuition shall maintain at one hundred seventy-five
8 percent (175%) of resident tuition from initial enrollment
9 through all semesters of undergraduate enrollment so long
10 as the student remains continuously enrolled as an
11 undergraduate at the university. Nothing in this
12 subsection shall be construed as restricting the trustees
13 from modifying resident tuition rates at any time or
14 affecting the authority of the trustees to enter into
15 agreements with other states, institutions, universities or
16 colleges regarding courses of instruction or tuition
17 charged therefore.

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19 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to students initially
20 enrolling at the University of Wyoming for classes
21 beginning on or after the effective date of this act.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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