

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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(h) Trustees shall through regulation establish a program under which undergraduate tuition charged to persons who are residents of either Colorado or Nebraska at the time of enrollment shall be one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the undergraduate tuition generally charged Wyoming residents. The program shall provide that the tuition shall maintain at one hundred fifty percent (150%) of resident tuition from initial enrollment through all semesters of undergraduate enrollment so long as the student remains continuously enrolled as an undergraduate at the university. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as restricting the trustees from modifying resident tuition rates at any time or affecting the authority of the trustees to enter into agreements with other states, institutions, universities or colleges regarding courses of instruction or tuition charged therefore.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2017.

(END)