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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

Introduced by: Representatives Jaspers, Apa, Brooks, Duenwald, Fryslie, Hanson, Juhnke, Kazmerzak, McCoy, McNenny, Monroe, Peterson, Putnam, Smidt, Solum, Sutton (Daniel), and Wetz and Senators Frederick, Benson, Bogue, Brown (Arnold), Drake, Kleven, Lange, Madden, Moore, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to limit Board of Regents tuition and fees increases to the  
2 rate of inflation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 13-53-6 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-53-6. The board shall fix all rates of tuition and other fees to be paid by students.

6 However, the board may not implement any new fee, nor increase tuition and existing fees

7 collected at the system level, except general activity fees and room and board, more than the

8 greater of three percent per year or the rate of inflation, which is the annual percentage change

9 in the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers as computed by the

10 Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, for the year prior to the year

11 immediately preceding the year of adjustment, without the approval of the Legislature. The

12 provisions of this section are subject to any outstanding covenants with the holders of bonds

13 issued by the Board of Regents or the South Dakota Building Authority.