

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 151

Introduced by: Senators Greenfield, Apa, Jaspers, Kleven, and Napoli and Representatives  
Klaudt and Williamson

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

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

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

4 13-53-6. The board shall fix all rates of tuition and other fees to be paid by students.

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

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

7 lesser of three percent per year or the rate of inflation, which is the annual percentage change

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

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

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

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

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

