

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0034

Nonresident tuition and fee rates.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Henderson, Haley and Paxton  
and Senator(s) Boner

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to higher education; requiring the University  
2 of Wyoming and community colleges to charge nonresident  
3 tuition and fees as specified; specifying applicability;  
4 authorizing implementation; and providing for effective  
5 dates.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-105 by creating a new subsection  
10 (h), 21-18-202(a)(ii) and 21-18-303(a)(viii) are amended to  
11 read:

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13 **21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible;**  
14 **number, qualifications and selection of students for reduced**  
15 **tuition; tuition for veterans, veterans' and uniformed**

1 service members' spouses and children; reciprocal residency;  
2 tuition and fees for nonresidents.

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4 (h) A student who does not qualify for resident tuition  
5 under this section shall pay a rate at least twenty percent  
6 (20%) higher than the rate of resident tuition. If the  
7 University of Wyoming establishes a separate nonresident fee  
8 schedule, nonresident fees shall be established at a rate at  
9 least twenty percent (20%) higher than the resident fee rate.

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11 **21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.**

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13 (a) The commission shall perform the following general  
14 functions:

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16 (ii) Establish tuition rates for the community  
17 colleges, provided that the nonresident tuition rate shall be  
18 at least twenty percent (20%) higher than the resident tuition  
19 rate;

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21 **21-18-303. District board generally; powers; board**  
22 **approved additional mill levy.**

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1 (a) The community college district board may:

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3 (viii) Charge and collect fees and tuition, and if  
4 a separate nonresident fee schedule is established,  
5 nonresident fees shall be charged at a rate at least twenty  
6 percent (20%) higher than the resident fee rate;

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8 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to tuition and fee rates  
9 at the University of Wyoming and Wyoming community colleges  
10 beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year.

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12 **Section 3.** The University of Wyoming, the Wyoming  
13 community college commission and the community college  
14 district boards shall take any action necessary to implement  
15 the provisions of this act before the 2020-2021 academic year.

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17 **Section 4.**

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19 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,  
20 this act is effective July 1, 2020.

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

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