

Amend CSHB 3015 as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 42 through 45 and substitute the following:

"(b) In addition to the amounts authorized by Subsection (a) or other provisions of this chapter, the governing board of an institution higher education may charge a resident undergraduate student an amount designated as tuition. For the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 academic years, the amount is limited as follows:"

(2) On page 1, between lines 53 and 54, insert the following new subsections:

"(b-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (e), beginning with the 2005-2006 academic year, revenue from any portion of tuition charged under Subsection (b) at a rate in excess of \$46 per semester credit hour is subject to Section 54.004.";

"(b-3) Not later than January 1, 2004, the coordinating board shall adopt performance criteria for each institution of higher education to measure satisfactory progress towards the goals provided in the master plan for higher education and Closing the Gaps by 2015. The performance criteria shall include, but are not limited to, measures such as graduation rates, retention rates, enrollment growth, educational quality, efforts to enhance minority participation, opportunities for financial aid, and an affordability report. The affordability report shall include an analysis of the criteria used by the institution for financial assistance that takes into account the mission of the institution and the purposes of higher education in the state, and that includes a comparison in terms of affordability with peer institutions inside and outside the state. An institution of higher education may not charge tuition under Subsection (b) in excess of \$46 per semester credit hour unless the institution is certified by the coordinating board to have met the performance criteria in the preceding academic year."