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**A BILL**

To enact section 3345.46 of the Revised Code with  
respect to tuition overload fees at state  
institutions of higher education. 1  
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3345.46 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows: 4  
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**Sec. 3345.46.** (A) As used in this section: 6

(1) "Full course load" shall be defined by the board of  
trustees of each state institution of higher education. 7  
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(2) "Overload fee" means a fee or increased tuition rate  
charged to students who enroll in courses for a total number of  
credit hours in excess of a full course load. 9  
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(3) "State institution of higher education" has the same  
meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. 12  
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(B) No state institution of higher education shall charge  
an overload fee to any student for courses in which that student  
is enrolled that exceed the full course load per semester or per 14  
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quarter, whichever is applicable. However, if a student is 17  
enrolled in more than eighteen credit hours per semester, or the 18  
equivalent number of credit hours per quarter as determined by 19  
the board of trustees of the institution, the institution may 20  
charge an overload fee to the student for only those credit 21  
hours taken in excess of eighteen credit hours per semester, or 22  
the equivalent number of credit hours per quarter, whichever is 23  
applicable. 24