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Butler, Lepore-Hagan, Phillips, Dever, O'Brien, S.

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