

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER

1. Agenda Item Title: Handbook Change: Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 6 – Tuition and Fees
University of Nevada School of Medicine

2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

Board of Regents policy requires that on a biennial basis, in the Spring of every even numbered year, recommendations will be made to the Chancellor and Board of Regents on an appropriate level of tuition and fees to be assessed all students in the University of Nevada School of Medicine (UNSOM). Currently, UNSOM tuition and fees increases for instate (resident) students are capped at 9% per year which has resulted in a total increase for resident students of 10% for the last biennium.

No rationale for this artificial 9% cap exists. The increase in UNSOM tuition and fees should be based on a review of 1) charges at peer institutions as defined in the annual Western Interstate Commission for Higher

Leave the policy as it is.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # _____ Chapter # _____ Section # _____ |
| X Amends Current Board Policy: Title # <u>4</u> Chapter # <u>17</u> Section # <u>1.6</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter # _____ Section # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Impact: Yes _____ No <u>X</u> |
| Explain: _____ |

