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# BOARD SETS TUITION AND FEES FOR PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

(Moscow). The Idaho State Board of Education today approved tuition and fee increases for the state's public universities and colleges.

Below are the tuition/fee rates that will be in effect for the 2013-2014 academic year, which starts in the fall 2013:

Institution	Current tuition/fee charged (annual)	% increase requested	\$ increase amount requested	Approved tuition/fee for 2013-2014 (annual)	% increase approved	Total \$ increase per student (annually)
University of Idaho	\$6,212	5.9%	\$368	\$6,524	5.0%	\$312
Idaho State University	\$6,070	4.5%	\$274	\$6,344	4.5%	\$274
Boise State University	\$5,884	8.6%	\$508	\$6,290	6.9%	\$406
Lewis-Clark State College	\$5,562	4.0%	\$222	\$5,784	4.0%	\$222
Eastern Idaho Technical College	\$2,022	4.9%	\$100	\$2,122	4.9%	\$100

*“The Board recognizes the need to balance access and affordability with the ability to maintain quality programs and facilities at our public institutions,”* said Board President Ken Edmunds. *“Although this year’s legislature increased funding for public higher education, tuition and fees provide a growing proportion of the funds institutions need to carry out their missions and serve students.”*

Tuition and fees at Idaho’s public higher education institutions continue to rank among the lowest compared to peer institutions in other states. *“Our students need to hear more often that Idaho public colleges and universities provide a great education at a lower cost than almost any other state,”* said board member and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna.

The State Board of Education meeting will continue on Thursday, April 18, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. Pacific /9:00 a.m. Mountain time. You can follow the meeting via the web at [www.uidaho.edu/newsevents/uidaholive](http://www.uidaho.edu/newsevents/uidaholive).

To view the meeting agenda, visit [www.boardofed.idaho.gov/meetings/board/archive/2013/04\\_17-18\\_13/index.asp](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/meetings/board/archive/2013/04_17-18_13/index.asp).

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