

133 CSR 32. TUITION & FEE POLICY

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

On June 13, 2022, the Higher Education Policy Commission (Commission) commenced a 30-day public comment period to accept written comments on proposed amendments to legislative rule 133 C.S.R. 32, *Tuition and Fee Policy*. One commenter submitted written comments regarding the Commission's proposed revisions. The Commission addresses this comment below.

1. COMMENTER: West Virginia University

COMMENT: *WVU suggests that the following language be added to the beginning of Section 4.3: 'After Governing Board approval but before fiscal year end, each governing board shall provide the Commission a report that details. . . .'*

RESPONSE: The issue with the language proposed by the commenter is that it would allow institutions to submit their tuition and fee reports through June 29. The Commission is attempting to make its tuition and fee policy more student-friendly and allow sufficient time for financial aid planning. Having tuition and fee reports come in mere weeks before school starts does not give students sufficient time to plan payment of tuition and fees for the upcoming academic year.