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VETO STATEMENT FOR HOUSE BILL 319

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House Bill 319 would require legislative approval for any year-over-year tuition increase exceeding 3% at any University System of Georgia institution. The Georgia Constitution makes plain the authority to govern, control, and manage the University System and all system institutions is vested in the Board of Regents. Ga. Const. art. VIII, § 4, ¶ I(b). Because of the constitutional reservation of authority in the Board of Regents, the legislation cannot be adopted without the approval of Georgians through exercise of their franchise.

For these reasons, **I VETO HOUSE BILL 319.**