

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-15**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE  
LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FIVE PERCENT CHALLENGE PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 64 Section 369.600 requires the board of trustees of each state institution of higher education to develop and implement a plan to provide all in-state, undergraduate students the opportunity to reduce the student cost of earning a degree by five percent (“Five Percent Challenge Plan” or “Plan”); and

**WHEREAS**, Lakeland Community College’s Plan reflects the College’s mission to provide the highest quality learning opportunities to meet the social and economic needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Lakeland’s Plan is consistent with the Lakeland 2020 Strategic Plan goal of maintaining affordability for students, as well as the Strategic Plan objective of accelerating completions by developing innovative ways to reduce the time and cost of degree completion while maintaining quality,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Lake County Community College District, Lake County, Ohio that:

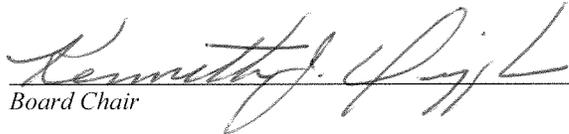
Section 1. The Board hereby adopts the Lakeland Community College Five Percent Challenge Plan as attached.

Section 2. All formal actions of this Board of Trustees relating to the enactment of this Resolution were taken and adopted in open meetings and that all deliberations of the Board or any of its committees which resulted in formal action were in full compliance with the law.

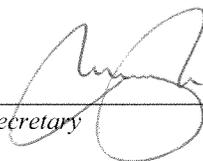
**ADOPTED:**

**LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

October 1, 2015

  
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*Board Chair*

**ATTEST:**

  
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*Board Secretary*

## Name of Institution: Lakeland Community College

### Legislative Requirements

House Bill 64 Section 369.600 requires the board of trustees of each state institution of higher education to develop and implement a plan to provide all in-state, undergraduate students the opportunity to reduce the student cost of earning a degree by five per cent.

Plans are due to the Chancellor by **October 15, 2015**.

*This template is intended to provide guidance for institutions' reports to the chancellor, based on the legislation – please modify and add additional detail as necessary.*

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### Total Cost of Attendance at Institution

Please provide a breakdown of average tuition, fees, room, board, textbooks, etc., for a full-time student, living on campus. (Add explanation as necessary)

Type of Cost	Average Cost (Dollar Amount)
Tuition (Instructional and General Fees)	\$3,315
Books	649
Course Fees	73
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,037</b>

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### Outline Options for reducing student costs:

(1) Reducing the credit hours required to complete an associate or baccalaureate degree offered by the institution

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance
Reduce median degree length by 5 credit hours	\$673	8.3%

(2) Offering a tuition discount or rebate to any student that completes a full load of coursework, as determined by the board of trustees. ("Tuition" means the instructional and general fees charged by a state institution of higher education.)

(3) Offering a tuition discount or rebate or reduced tuition option to students enrolling in a summer semester or quarter ("Tuition" means the instructional and general fees charged by a state institution of higher education.)

(4) Offering online courses or degrees

(5) Reducing the cost of textbooks using cost-saving measures identified and implemented by the board of trustees

(6) Incorporation of remediation in the coursework and curriculum of credit-bearing courses

(7) Offering a fixed rate of instructional and general fees for any additional credits taken by students above a full course load, as determined by the board of trustees

(8) Offering fast-track degree completion programs

(9) Eliminating, reducing or freezing auxiliary fees ("Auxiliary fees" mean charges assessed by a state institution of higher education to a student for various educational expenses including, but not limited to, course-related fees, laboratory fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation, enrollment application fees, and other miscellaneous charges. "Auxiliary fees" do not include instructional or general fees uniformly assessed to all students.)

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance
All Lakeland students can ride Laketran buses free of charge		

(10) Increased participation in the college credit plus program

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance
Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 increase of 105 FTE's	\$91	2.2%

(11) Offering programs to reduce or eliminate the need for remediation coursework

(12) Other options offered by the institution (any other option that does not fall into the categories above can be captured here or on additional pages)

**Options offered in previous academic years:**

Please be sure to quantify savings as they roll forward into the current academic year. (For instance, a tuition freeze last year would result in \$X and Y% cost avoidance to students in this academic year). Add additional fields and details as necessary.

(13) Academic Year 2013-2014

(14) Academic Year 2014-2015

Option offered by the institution	Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance
Text book rental program	\$292	7.2%

**Total Possible Cost Savings for Students** – Please add the previous columns and capture total possible student cost savings here.

Cost savings to student (Dollar Amount)	Percentage of total cost of attendance
\$1,056	17.7%