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**CSU trustees asked to increase tuition by 12 percent**

California State University has not wasted any time responding to the budget Gov. Jerry Brown signed today, which cuts [CSU](#) funding by at least $650 million for the coming school year.

Chancellor [Charles Reed](#) announced this afternoon that he will ask trustees to vote on a 12 percent tuition increase when they meet on July 12. The increase would be effective this fall, and comes on top of a 10 percent increase that trustees approved last year -- also to take effect this fall.

If trustees approve the newest increase, annual undergraduate tuition at the 23 CSU campuses will be $5,178 this fall -- or $948 more than it was in fall 2010.

"What was once unprecedented has unfortunately become normal, as for the second time in three years the CSU will be cut by well over $500 million," Reed said in a statement. "The magnitude of this cut, compounded with the uncertainty of the final amount of the reduction, will have negative impacts on the CSU long after this upcoming fiscal year has come and gone."

The budget Brown signed calls for [cutting CSU and the University of California each by another $100 million](#) if revenue expectations are not met by December.

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