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Does this make sense?

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**From:** Sausser, Lauren [mailto:lsausser@postandcourier.com]  
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Hey Doug,

I got a press release from USC today about a new tuition increase - \$171 per in-state student per semester. It cites "state-mandated employee pay raises, health and retirement benefits and implementation of the Affordable Care Act" as reasons behind the school's decision to raise tuition.

I don't know specifically what parts of the ACA are linked to the rising health care costs in this situation, but I've sent them over some questions. In the meantime, any reaction on this from the governor's office?

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