

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2060

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.8, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1995 and Section 6, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1995, Sections 3218.8 and 3218.8a), which relate to higher education fees; clarifying language concerning certain higher education fees; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.8, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 3218.8), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.8 A. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education ~~are authorized to~~ may establish general enrollment fees per semester credit hour which shall not exceed:

Lower Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$52.00
Regional Universities	\$43.00
Two-year Colleges	\$28.00

Upper Division

Comprehensive Universities \$55.50

Regional Universities \$44.00

Graduate Division

Comprehensive Universities \$73.50

Regional Universities \$58.00

B. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education ~~are~~ authorized to ~~may~~ require that nonresidents pay nonresident tuition in addition to general enrollment fees. Except as otherwise provided by law, said nonresident tuition per semester credit hour shall not exceed:

Lower Division

Comprehensive Universities \$115.50

Regional Universities \$73.50

Two-year Colleges \$60.00

Upper Division

Comprehensive Universities \$130.50

Regional Universities \$81.50

Graduate Division

Comprehensive Universities \$160.00

Regional Universities \$95.00

C. Students permitted to audit courses shall pay the same general enrollment fees and nonresident tuition as required of students who enroll for course credit.

D. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall consider, upon request of an institutional governing board, the approval of differentiated general enrollment fees and nonresident tuition rates which may exceed the limits as established in this section by no more than two percent (2%). Such differential as provided for in this subsection shall be authorized only at institutions with a full-time student enrollment, as defined by the State Regents, of nine thousand (9,000) or greater.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 3218.8a), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.8a A. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education ~~are authorized to~~ may establish general enrollment fees and nonresident tuition per semester credit hour for Oklahoma State University Technical Branches at Okmulgee and Oklahoma City which shall not exceed:

Oklahoma State University Technical

Branch at Okmulgee

General enrollment fee	\$40.00
Nonresident tuition	\$72.50

Oklahoma State University Technical

Branch at Oklahoma City

General enrollment fee	\$40.00
Nonresident tuition	\$72.50

B. Students permitted to audit courses at Oklahoma State University Technical Branches at Okmulgee and Oklahoma City shall pay the same general enrollment and nonresident tuition as required of students who enroll for course credit.

C. Except as otherwise provided by law, general enrollment fees and nonresident tuition fees at the Oklahoma State University Technical Branches at Okmulgee and Oklahoma City shall not exceed Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$11.50) more than the general enrollment fees and nonresident tuition fees per semester credit hour assessed for lower division courses at the two-year colleges as specified in Section 3218.8 of this title.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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