

By: Hobson of the Senate
and
Nations of the House

[higher education - general enrollment fees -
increasing enrollment fees - effective date -
emergency]

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

SECTION 1. 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.8, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, 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 establish general enrollment fees per semester credit hour which shall not exceed:

Lower Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$56.50	<u>\$0.00</u>
Regional Universities	\$46.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Two-year Colleges	\$29.50	<u>\$0.00</u>

Upper Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$60.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Regional Universities	\$47.00	<u>\$0.00</u>

Graduate Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$80.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Regional Universities	\$62.00	<u>\$0.00</u>

B. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to 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	\$126.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Regional Universities	\$78.50	<u>\$0.00</u>
Two-year Colleges	\$63.00	<u>\$0.00</u>

Upper Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$142.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Regional Universities	\$87.00	<u>\$0.00</u>

Graduate Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$174.50	<u>\$0.00</u>
Regional Universities	\$102.00	<u>\$0.00</u>

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. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 1999.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____ ,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives