

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1296

By: Settle of the House

and

Hobson and Morgan of the  
Senate

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Sections 3218.1, 3218.2, 3218.7, 3218.8, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1997, Section 6, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1997, 3218.9, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1997, and 3218.12, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1993 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 3218.8, 3218.8a, 3218.9 and 3218.12), which relate to general enrollment fees and nonresident tuition; changing general enrollment fees to resident tuition; modifying certain fees and tuition; adding and removing certain tuition categories; 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 3218.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.1 No ~~general enrollment fee or~~ tuition shall be charged for any course for which a student receives credit by examination and does not attend class meetings of the course.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.2 ~~General enrollment fees~~ Resident tuition, nonresident tuition, and other fees to be required of students receiving instruction or other academic services provided by institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education shall be established by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education within limits prescribed by the Legislature. Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting or prohibiting the requirement of payment for goods or services provided by auxiliary enterprises operated by or in conjunction with institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and authorized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.7, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.7 Within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, no ~~general enrollment fee~~ resident tuition or nonresident

tuition shall be charged to the children of Oklahoma peace officers as defined by Section 648 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes who have given their lives in the line of duty or to the children of Oklahoma firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty. Such waiver of ~~general enrollment fee~~ resident tuition and nonresident tuition shall be limited to a period of five (5) years.

Such waiver of ~~general enrollment fees~~ resident tuition or nonresident tuition to the children of deceased peace officers and to the children of deceased firefighters as provided for in this section shall be a service benefit of each Oklahoma peace officer and Oklahoma firefighter.

For purposes of this section, "firefighter" means a volunteer firefighter or a permanent salaried professional member of any fire department within the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 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~~ resident tuition per semester credit hour which shall not exceed:

Lower Division	
Comprehensive Universities	<del>\$56.50</del> <u>\$61.00</u>
Regional Universities	<del>\$46.00</del> <u>\$49.00</u>
Two-year Colleges	<del>\$29.50</del> <u>\$31.50</u>
Upper Division	
Comprehensive Universities	<del>\$60.00</del> <u>\$65.00</u>
Regional Universities	<del>\$47.00</del> <u>\$50.00</u>
Graduate Division	
Comprehensive Universities	<del>\$80.00</del> <u>\$86.00</u>
Regional Universities	<del>\$62.00</del> <u>\$66.00</u>

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

Lower Division	
Comprehensive Universities	<del>\$126.00</del> <u>\$136.00</u>

Regional Universities	<del>\$78.50</del> <u>\$84.00</u>
Two-year Colleges	<del>\$63.00</del> <u>\$67.50</u>
Upper Division Comprehensive Universities	<del>\$142.00</del> <u>\$153.00</u>
Regional Universities	<del>\$87.00</del> <u>\$93.00</u>
Graduate Division Comprehensive Universities	<del>\$174.50</del> <u>\$188.50</u>
Regional Universities	<del>\$102.00</del> <u>\$109.00</u>

C. Students permitted to audit courses shall pay the same ~~general enrollment fees~~ resident tuition 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~~ resident tuition 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 5. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, 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 establish ~~general enrollment fees~~ resident tuition 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

<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$41.00</del>
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$44.00</u>
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$74.50</del> <u>\$80.00</u>

Oklahoma State University Technical  
Branch at Oklahoma City

<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$41.00</del>
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$44.00</u>
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$74.50</del>

\$80.00

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

C. Except as otherwise provided by law, ~~general enrollment fees~~ resident tuition 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~~ resident tuition 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 6. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.9, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 3218.9), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.9 The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to establish ~~general enrollment fees~~ resident tuition and nonresident tuition for the following courses and programs in amounts not to exceed the following limits:

Course or Program	Limit
Allopathic Medicine Students	
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$4,342.00</del>
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$4,776.00</u>
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$6,388.00</del>
	<u>\$7,346.00</u>
	per semester
Dental Students	
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$3,696.00</del>
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$4,066.00</u>
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$6,236.00</del>
	<u>\$7,171.00</u>
	per semester
<del>Physician's Associate Baccalaureate Students</del>	
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$2,263.00</del>
	per semester
<del>Nonresident tuition</del>	<del>\$4,433.00</del>
	per semester
Physician's Associate Master's Students	
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$2,750.00</u>
	per semester

<u>Nonresident tuition</u>	<u>\$5,609.00</u>	
	<u>per semester</u>	
Summer Session for Medical and Dental Students		
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$304.00</del>	
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$334.00</u>	
	per course	
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$608.00</del>	
	<u>\$699.00</u>	
	per course	
Law Center		<u>Beginning</u> <u>July 1, 2000</u>
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$2,070.00</del>	
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$2,277.00</u>	<u>\$2,391.00</u>
	per semester	
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$6,325.00</del>	
	<u>\$7,274.00</u>	<u>\$7,638.00</u>
	per semester	
Optometry		
Regular Semester		
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$2,405.00</del>	
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$2,646.00</u>	
	per semester	
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$3,299.00</del>	
	<u>\$3,794.00</u>	
	per semester	
Summer Session		
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$1,965.00</del>	
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$2,162.00</u>	
	per summer session	
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$2,643.00</del>	
	<u>\$3,040.00</u>	
	per summer session	
Special Studies Course		
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$165.00</del>	
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$182.00</u>	
	per semester credit hour	
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$219.00</del>	
	<u>\$252.00</u>	
	per semester credit hour	
Osteopathic Medicine Students		
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$4,342.00</del>	

<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$4,776.00</u>
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$6,388.00</del>
	<u>\$7,346.00</u>
	per semester
Doctor of Pharmacy Students	
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$2,433.00</del>
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$2,676.00</u>
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$6,084.00</del>
	<u>\$6,997.00</u>
	per semester
Summer Session for Doctor of Pharmacy Students	
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$1,521.00</del>
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$1,673.00</u>
	per summer session
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$2,282.00</del>
	<u>\$2,624.00</u>
	per summer session
<u>Occupational Therapy</u>	
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$1,522.00</u>
<u>Summer Term</u>	<u>\$836.00</u>
<u>Nonresident tuition</u>	<u>\$2,057.00</u>
<u>Summer Term</u>	<u>\$1,028.00</u>
<u>Physical Therapy</u>	
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$1,522.00</u>
<u>Summer Term</u>	<u>\$836.00</u>
<u>Nonresident tuition</u>	<u>\$2,057.00</u>
<u>Summer Term</u>	<u>\$1,028.00</u>
Veterinary Medicine	
<del>General enrollment fee</del>	<del>\$2,890.00</del>
<u>Resident tuition</u>	<u>\$3,179.00</u>
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	<del>\$5,186.00</del>
	<u>\$5,964.00</u>
	per semester
National Technological University Courses	

Total charge \$703.00  
per semester credit hour

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.12, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1993 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 3218.12), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.12 A. Fees for student activity purposes shall not exceed Five Dollars and fifteen cents (\$5.15) per semester credit hour or, if charged by semester, Forty-two Dollars (\$42.00) per semester at institutions and constituent agencies in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. Fees for student activity purposes shall not exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per semester credit hour at higher education centers in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. Such fees for higher education centers shall be administered for student activity purposes as authorized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Fees for student service facilities, such as student union, infirmary, and stadium, shall not exceed Four Dollars and thirty cents (\$4.30) per semester credit hour or, if charged by semester, Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per semester at institutions and constituent agencies in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

B. Additional student activity and service facility fees shall not exceed the limit provided:

Student Health Care Fee	\$46.00 per semester
Cultural and Recreation Services Fee	\$12.50 per semester

C. Institutions in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education may charge each enrolled nonresident alien student an international-student-status-maintenance fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per semester and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per summer session. The fee shall be for the administrative services rendered by the institution in processing, maintaining, and storing certificates of eligibility, work permits, practical training permits, transfer forms, visa extensions and expirations, and other immigration papers.

D. State educational institutions may be authorized by the State Regents to contract for, charge, collect, receive, and use any and all fees, tuition, charges, grants, and allowances available through the United States Veterans Administration, or any other federal agency, for the education and training of veterans.

E. The State Regents are hereby authorized to establish a system of student tuition and fee waiver scholarships for each institution in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education to be administered by the Board of Regents of the institution. Said system shall include students provided for in the Oklahoma State Regents Academic Scholars Program. Any institution may waive tuition and fees for such students as determined by the institution.

F. The institutions comprising The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education are hereby authorized to establish an educational assistance program whereby such institutions may administer and utilize state funds when federal student loan programs require institutional matching funds.

G. Any institution, constituent agency or higher education center within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education is authorized to establish a program for payment by consumer credit card of tuition, enrollment fees, and any other higher education fee authorized by law.

SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

SECTION 9. 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 House of Representatives the 26th day of May, 1999.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 26th day of May, 1999.

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President of the Senate