

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1305

By: Hobson and Morgan of the
Senate

and

Wells, Ingmire, Miller,
Thornbrugh and Braddock of
the House

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.11, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1993 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 3218.11), which relates to special service fees; raising cap on library automation and materials fee; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.12, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 3218.12), which relates to student activity and service facility fees; raising cap on student service facility fee; increasing the student health care fee; 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 3218.11, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1993 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 3218.11), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.11 The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to establish special fees for the following services at amounts not to exceed the limits provided for in this section:

| <u>Service</u> | <u>Limit</u> |
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| Application, Admission or Matriculation | \$25.00 per application |
| Professional Program Additional Application fee (applicable to enrollment fee) | |
| Resident | \$100.00 |
| Nonresident | \$500.00 |
| Testing Fee (including but not limited to advanced standing | |

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| examination, psychological testing, achievement or aptitude testing, language proficiency testing) | Testing agency rate or direct cost of locally developed test |
| Reading, Guidance, Speech and Hearing Services and Evaluation | National test rate or direct cost |
| Student Assessment Fee | \$ 1.00 per semester credit hour |
| Musical Instrument Rental | \$ 35.00 per semester or summer session |
| Facility and Equipment Utilization Fee | Direct cost of service |
| Library Automation and Materials Fee | \$ 1.50 <u>\$ 2.25</u> per semester credit hour |
| Medical Malpractice and Liability Insurance | \$120.00 per year or cost of fee |
| Transcripts, Diplomas | Direct cost |
| Other Special Services | Direct cost of service |

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.12, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, 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)~~ Seven Dollars and thirty cents (\$7.30) 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:

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| Student Health Care Fee | \$46.00 per semester |
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\$54.00 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 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

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.

Passed the Senate the 17th day of April, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives