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THE STATE SENATE
Tuesday, February 23, 1999

Committee Substitute for
Senate Bill No. 346

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 346 - 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>

1	Graduate Division		
2	Comprehensive Universities	\$80.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
3	Regional Universities	\$62.00	<u>\$0.00</u>

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

9	Lower Division		
10	Comprehensive Universities	\$126.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
11	Regional Universities	\$78.50	<u>\$0.00</u>
12	Two-year Colleges	\$63.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
13	Upper Division		
14	Comprehensive Universities	\$142.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
15	Regional Universities	\$87.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
16	Graduate Division		
17	Comprehensive Universities	\$174.50	<u>\$0.00</u>
18	Regional Universities	\$102.00	<u>\$0.00</u>

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

22 D. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall
23 consider, upon request of an institutional governing board, the

1 approval of differentiated general enrollment fees and nonresident
2 tuition rates which may exceed the limits as established in this
3 section by no more than two percent (2%). Such differential as
4 provided for in this subsection shall be authorized only at
5 institutions with a full-time student enrollment, as defined by the
6 State Regents, of nine thousand (9,000) or greater.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

8 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-17-99 - DO
13 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.