

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE BILL NO. 696

By: Douglass

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to higher education; amending 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), which relates to general enrollment fees; increasing enrollment fees for certain universities; amending 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), which relates to general enrollment fees for certain courses and programs; increasing enrollment fees for certain courses and programs; 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 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>\$63.28</u>
Regional Universities	\$46.00	<u>\$49.68</u>
Two-year Colleges	\$29.50	

Upper Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$60.00	<u>\$67.20</u>
Regional Universities	\$47.00	<u>\$50.76</u>

Graduate Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$80.00	<u>\$89.60</u>
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Regional Universities ~~\$62.00~~ \$66.96

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~~ \$141.12

Regional Universities ~~\$78.50~~ \$84.78

Two-year Colleges \$63.00

Upper Division

Comprehensive Universities ~~\$142.00~~ \$159.04

Regional Universities ~~\$87.00~~ \$93.96

Graduate Division

Comprehensive Universities ~~\$174.50~~ \$195.44

Regional Universities ~~\$102.00~~ \$110.16

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 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 and nonresident

tuition for the following courses and programs in amounts not to exceed the following limits:

Course or Program	Limit
Allopathic Medicine Students	
General enrollment fee	\$4,342.00 <u>\$4,863.03</u>
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$6,388.00 <u>\$7,154.56</u>
	per semester
Dental Students	
General enrollment fee	\$3,696.00 <u>\$4,139.52</u>
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$6,236.00 <u>\$6,984.32</u>
	per semester
Physician's Associate	
Baccalaureate Students	
General enrollment fee	\$2,263.00 <u>\$2,534.56</u>
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$4,433.00 <u>\$4,964.96</u>
	per semester
Physician's Associate	
Master's Students	
	\$2,500.00 <u>\$2,800.00</u>
	per semester
Summer Session for Medical and Dental Students	
General enrollment fee	\$304.00 <u>\$340.48</u>
	per course
Nonresident tuition	\$608.00 <u>\$680.96</u>
	per course
Law Center	
General enrollment fee	\$2,070.00 <u>\$2,318.40</u>
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$6,325.00 <u>\$7,084.00</u>

per semester

Optometry

Regular Semester

General enrollment fee ~~\$2,405.00~~ \$2,693.60

per semester

Nonresident tuition ~~\$3,299.00~~ \$3,694.88

per semester

Summer Session

General enrollment fee ~~\$1,965.00~~ \$2,200.80

per summer session

Nonresident tuition ~~\$2,643.00~~ \$2,960.16

per summer session

Special Studies Course

General enrollment fee ~~\$165.00~~ \$184.80

per semester

credit hour

Nonresident tuition ~~\$219.00~~ \$245.28

per semester

credit hour

Osteopathic Medicine Students

General enrollment fee ~~\$4,342.00~~ \$4,863.04

per semester

Nonresident tuition ~~\$6,388.00~~ \$7,154.56

per semester

Doctor of Pharmacy Students

General enrollment fee ~~\$2,433.00~~ \$2,724.96

per semester

Nonresident tuition ~~\$6,084.00~~ \$6,814.08

per semester

Summer Session for Doctor

of Pharmacy Students

General enrollment fee ~~\$1,521.00~~ \$1,703.52

		per summer session
Nonresident tuition	\$2,282.00	<u>\$2,555.84</u>
		per summer session
Veterinary Medicine		
General enrollment fee	\$2,890.00	<u>\$3,236.80</u>
		per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$5,186.00	<u>\$5,808.32</u>
		per semester
National Technological University		
Courses		
Total charge	\$703.00	<u>\$787.36</u>
		per semester credit hour

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

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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