

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 596

By: Hobson of the Senate

and

Nations of the House

(higher education - tuition - effective date -
emergency)

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Sections 3218.2, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1999, 3218.8, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1999, Section 6, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1999 and 3218.9, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 3218.2, 3218.8, 3218.8a and 3218.9), which relate to resident and nonresident tuition; requiring the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to submit an annual schedule of tuition amounts; authorizing the Regents to increase resident and nonresident tuition by certain amount for certain years; deleting authorization for differential tuition rates; authorizing the Regents to increase resident and nonresident tuition for certain courses and programs; limiting amount of tuition increase; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.2, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 3218.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.2 A. 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.

B. By January 1 of each year, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall submit a report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the schedule of tuition approved for each institution and technical branch in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and for each special program listed in Section 3218.9 of this title.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.8, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, 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 resident tuition per semester credit hour which shall not exceed:

Lower Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$61.00
Regional Universities	\$49.00
Two-year Colleges	\$31.50

Upper Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$65.00
Regional Universities	\$50.00

Graduate Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$86.00
Regional Universities	\$66.00

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

Lower Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$136.00
Regional Universities	\$84.00
Two-year Colleges	\$67.50

Upper Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$153.00
Regional Universities	\$93.00

Graduate Division

Comprehensive Universities	\$188.50
Regional Universities	\$109.00

C. Notwithstanding the limits set forth in this section, beginning with the 2001-2002 academic year and each academic year thereafter through the 2005-2006 academic year, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to establish the per semester credit hour resident tuition in an amount not to exceed seven percent (7%) of per semester credit hour resident tuition amount of the preceding academic year and per semester credit hour nonresident tuition in an amount not to exceed nine percent (9%) of the per semester credit hour nonresident tuition amount of the preceding academic year.

D. Students permitted to audit courses shall pay the same 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 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 3. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, 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 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

Resident tuition \$44.00

Nonresident tuition \$80.00

Oklahoma State University Technical

Branch at Oklahoma City

Resident tuition \$44.00

Nonresident tuition \$80.00

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

C. Except as otherwise provided by law, 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 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.

D. Notwithstanding the limits set forth in this section, beginning with the 2001-2002 academic year and each academic year

thereafter through the 2005-2006 academic year, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to establish the per semester credit hour resident tuition in an amount not to exceed seven percent (7%) of per semester credit hour resident tuition amount of the preceding academic year and per semester credit hour nonresident tuition in an amount not to exceed nine percent (9%) of the per semester credit hour nonresident tuition amount of the preceding academic year.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3218.9, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 3218.9), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.9 A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to establish 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	
Resident tuition	\$4,776.00
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$7,346.00
	per semester
Dental Students	
Resident tuition	\$4,066.00
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$7,171.00
	per semester
Physician's Associate	
Master's Students	
Resident tuition	\$2,750.00
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$5,609.00
	per semester

Summer Session for Medical
and Dental Students

Resident tuition	\$334.00
	per course
Nonresident tuition	\$699.00
	per course

Law Center

Beginning
July 1, 2000

Resident tuition	\$2,277.00	\$2,391.00
	per semester	
Nonresident tuition	\$7,274.00	\$7,638.00
	per semester	

Optometry

Regular Semester

Resident tuition	\$2,646.00
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$3,794.00
	per semester

Summer Session

Resident tuition	\$2,162.00
	per summer session
Nonresident tuition	\$3,040.00
	per summer session

Special Studies Course

Resident tuition	\$182.00
	per semester credit hour
Nonresident tuition	\$252.00
	per semester credit hour

Osteopathic Medicine Students

Resident tuition	\$4,776.00
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$7,346.00

	per semester
Doctor of Pharmacy Students	
Resident tuition	\$2,676.00
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$6,997.00
	per semester
Summer Session for Doctor of Pharmacy Students	
Resident tuition	\$1,673.00
	per summer session
Nonresident tuition	\$2,624.00
	per summer session
Occupational Therapy	
Resident tuition	\$1,522.00
Summer Term	\$836.00
Nonresident tuition	\$2,057.00
Summer Term	\$1,028.00
Physical Therapy	
Resident tuition	\$1,522.00
Summer Term	\$836.00
Nonresident tuition	\$2,057.00
Summer Term	\$1,028.00
Veterinary Medicine	
Resident tuition	\$3,179.00
	per semester
Nonresident tuition	\$5,964.00
	per semester
National Technological University Courses	
Total charge	\$703.00
	per semester credit hour

B. Notwithstanding the limits set forth in this section, beginning with the 2001-2002 academic year and each academic year thereafter through the 2005-2006 academic year, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to establish resident tuition in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the resident tuition amount of the preceding academic year and nonresident tuition in an amount not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the nonresident tuition amount of the preceding academic year.

SECTION 5. 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 19th day of April, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the Senate