STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL 596 By: Hobson of the Senate

and

Nations of the House

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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, 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 and 3218.9), which relate to resident and nonresident tuition; amending 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), which relates 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 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives 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 increase resident tuition per semester credit hour by an amount not to exceed seven percent (7%) of resident tuition per semester credit hour for the preceding academic year and to increase nonresident tuition per semester credit hour by an amount not to exceed nine percent (9%) of the nonresident tuition per semester credit hour for 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 increase resident tuition per semester credit hour by an amount not to exceed seven

percent (7%) of resident tuition per semester credit hour for the preceding academic year and to increase nonresident tuition per semester credit hour by an amount not to exceed nine percent (9%) of nonresident tuition per semester credit hour for 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 for the courses and programs set out in subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma State

Regents for Higher Education are authorized to increase resident tuition by an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the resident tuition for the preceding academic year and to increase nonresident tuition by an amount not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the nonresident tuition for 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.

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