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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 24, 2003

Senate Bill No. 324
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 324 - By: MORGAN and COFFEE of the Senate and NATIONS of the House.

[higher education - tuition for certain courses - limits - effective date - emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, 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

1 Regional Universities \$66.00

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

6 Lower Division

7 Comprehensive Universities \$136.00

8 Regional Universities \$84.00

9 Two-year Colleges \$67.50

10 Upper Division

11 Comprehensive Universities \$153.00

12 Regional Universities \$93.00

13 Graduate Division

14 Comprehensive Universities \$188.50

15 Regional Universities \$109.00

16 C. Notwithstanding the limits set forth in this section,
17 beginning with the ~~2001-2002~~ 2003-2004 academic year and each
18 academic year thereafter through the 2005-2006 academic year, the
19 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to
20 increase resident tuition per semester credit hour by an amount not
21 to exceed ~~seven percent (7%)~~ _____ of resident tuition per
22 semester credit hour for the preceding academic year and to increase
23 nonresident tuition per semester credit hour by an amount not to

1 exceed ~~nine percent (9%)~~ _____ of the nonresident tuition per
2 semester credit hour for the preceding academic year.

3 D. Students permitted to audit courses shall pay the same
4 resident tuition and nonresident tuition as required of students who
5 enroll for course credit.

6 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3218.8a, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 3218.8a A. Except as otherwise provided by law, the
9 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to
10 establish resident tuition and nonresident tuition per semester
11 credit hour for Oklahoma State University Technical Branches at
12 Okmulgee and Oklahoma City which shall not exceed:

13	Oklahoma State University Technical	
14	Branch at Okmulgee	
15	Resident tuition	\$44.00
16	Nonresident tuition	\$80.00
17	Oklahoma State University Technical	
18	Branch at Oklahoma City	
19	Resident tuition	\$44.00
20	Nonresident tuition	\$80.00

21 B. Students permitted to audit courses at Oklahoma State
22 University Technical Branches at Okmulgee and Oklahoma City shall

1 pay the same resident tuition and nonresident tuition as required of
2 students who enroll for course credit.

3 C. Except as otherwise provided by law, resident tuition and
4 nonresident tuition fees at the Oklahoma State University Technical
5 Branches at Okmulgee and Oklahoma City shall not exceed Eleven
6 Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$11.50) more than the resident tuition and
7 nonresident tuition fees per semester credit hour assessed for lower
8 division courses at the two-year colleges as specified in Section
9 3218.8 of this title.

10 D. Notwithstanding the limits set forth in this section,
11 beginning with the ~~2001-2002~~ 2003-2004 academic year and each
12 academic year thereafter through the 2005-2006 academic year, the
13 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to
14 increase resident tuition per semester credit hour by an amount not
15 to exceed ~~seven percent (7%)~~ _____ of resident tuition per
16 semester credit hour for the preceding academic year and to increase
17 nonresident tuition per semester credit hour by an amount not to
18 exceed ~~nine percent (9%)~~ _____ of nonresident tuition per
19 semester credit hour for the preceding academic year.

20 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3218.9, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 3218.9 A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
23 Education are authorized to establish resident tuition and

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

3	Course or Program	Limit
4	Allopathic Medicine Students	
5	Resident tuition	\$4,776.00
6		per semester
7	Nonresident tuition	\$7,346.00
8		per semester
9	Dental Students	
10	Resident tuition	\$4,066.00
11		per semester
12	Nonresident tuition	\$7,171.00
13		per semester
14	Physician's Associate	
15	Master's Students	
16	Resident tuition	\$2,750.00
17		per semester
18	Nonresident tuition	\$5,609.00
19		per semester
20	Summer Session for Medical	
21	and Dental Students	
22	Resident tuition	\$334.00
23		per course

1	Nonresident tuition	\$699.00	
2		per course	
3	Law Center		Beginning
4			July 1, 2000
5	Resident tuition	\$2,277.00	\$2,391.00
6		per semester	
7	Nonresident tuition	\$7,274.00	\$7,638.00
8		per semester	
9	Optometry		
10	Regular Semester		
11	Resident tuition	\$2,646.00	
12		per semester	
13	Nonresident tuition	\$3,794.00	
14		per semester	
15	Summer Session		
16	Resident tuition	\$2,162.00	
17		per summer	
18		session	
19	Nonresident tuition	\$3,040.00	
20		per summer	
21		session	
22	Special Studies Course		
23	Resident tuition	\$182.00	

1		per semester
2		credit hour
3	Nonresident tuition	\$252.00
4		per semester
5		credit hour
6	Osteopathic Medicine Students	
7	Resident tuition	\$4,776.00
8		per semester
9	Nonresident tuition	\$7,346.00
10		per semester
11	Doctor of Pharmacy Students	
12	Resident tuition	\$2,676.00
13		per semester
14	Nonresident tuition	\$6,997.00
15		per semester
16	Summer Session for Doctor	
17	of Pharmacy Students	
18	Resident tuition	\$1,673.00
19		per summer
20		session
21	Nonresident tuition	\$2,624.00
22		per summer
23		session

1	Occupational Therapy	
2	Resident tuition	\$1,522.00
3	Summer Term	\$836.00
4	Nonresident tuition	\$2,057.00
5	Summer Term	\$1,028.00
6	Physical Therapy	
7	Resident tuition	\$1,522.00
8	Summer Term	\$836.00
9	Nonresident tuition	\$2,057.00
10	Summer Term	\$1,028.00
11	Veterinary Medicine	
12	Resident tuition	\$3,179.00
13		per semester
14	Nonresident tuition	\$5,964.00
15		per semester
16	National Technological	
17	University Courses	
18	Total charge	\$703.00
19		per semester
20		credit hour

21 B. Notwithstanding the limits set forth in this section,
22 beginning with the ~~2001-2002~~ 2003-2004 academic year and each
23 academic year thereafter through the 2005-2006 academic year for the

1 courses and programs set out in subsection A of this section, The
2 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to
3 increase resident tuition by an amount not to exceed ~~ten percent~~
4 ~~(10%)~~ _____ of the resident tuition for the preceding academic
5 year and to increase nonresident tuition by an amount not to exceed
6 ~~fifteen percent (15%)~~ _____ of the nonresident tuition for the
7 preceding academic year.

8 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

9 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-19-03 - DO
14 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.