

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE BILL HB1389

By: Blackwell

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S 2001, Section 3218.8, which relates to resident and nonresident tuition; changing tuition adjustment percent rate; 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. 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
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%)~~ twelve percent (12%) 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%)~~ twelve percent (12%) 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.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

SECTION 3. 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.