

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 6

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to fee and tuition increases;  
8 limiting circumstance upon which certain fee increase  
9 bill or joint resolution becomes effective; defining  
10 term; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3218.2, as  
11 amended by Section 1, Chapter 4, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S.  
12 Supp. 2010, Section 3218.2), which relates to tuition  
13 and fees; limiting circumstance upon which certain  
14 tuition and fee increase becomes effective; providing  
15 for codification; providing an effective date; and  
16 declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 53 of Title 62, unless there is  
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. No fee increase bill or joint resolution which is enacted by  
22 the Legislature and which is approved by the Governor or which  
23 otherwise becomes law shall become effective if such bill is enacted  
24 and approved during a calendar year when there is a decrease in the  
top marginal individual income tax rate levied pursuant to Section  
2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 B. As used in this section, "fee increase bill or joint  
2 resolution" means an increase in a charge fixed by the Legislature  
3 for a specific service or privilege.

4 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3218.2, as  
5 amended by Section 1, Chapter 4, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2010,  
6 Section 3218.2), is amended to read as follows:

7 Section 3218.2 A. Resident tuition, nonresident tuition, and  
8 other fees to be required of students receiving instruction or other  
9 academic services provided by institutions of The Oklahoma State  
10 System of Higher Education shall be established by the Oklahoma  
11 State Regents for Higher Education with due regard for the  
12 provisions of Section 3218.14 of this title within limits prescribed  
13 by the Legislature and subsection C of this section. Nothing in  
14 ~~this act~~ Section 3201 et seq. of this title shall be construed as  
15 limiting or prohibiting the requirement of payment for goods or  
16 services provided by auxiliary enterprises operated by or in  
17 conjunction with institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
18 Education and authorized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
19 Education.

20 B. By January 1 of each year, the Oklahoma State Regents for  
21 Higher Education shall submit a report to the Governor, the  
22 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
23 Representatives, and the minority floor leaders and education  
24 committee chairs of both houses of the Oklahoma Legislature, of the

1 actions taken in regard to and the schedule of tuition and fees  
2 approved for The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the  
3 current academic year. The annual report shall include data on the  
4 impact of any tuition or fee increases on the ability of students to  
5 meet the costs of attendance, enrollment patterns, availability of  
6 financial aid, and any other data considered relevant by the State  
7 Regents.

8 C. No increase in resident tuition, nonresident tuition or  
9 other fees established by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
10 Education pursuant to subsection A of this section shall become  
11 effective if such increase is established during a calendar year  
12 when there is a decrease in the top marginal individual income tax  
13 rate levied pursuant to Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma  
14 Statutes.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

16 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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