

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 181

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to higher education reports; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3218.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 208, O.S.L. 2016 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 3218.2), which relates to annual reports on tuition and fees; requiring certain reports to be made available on certain websites in certain format; requiring certain report to include information on persons employed in certain positions; 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. 2011, Section 3218.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 208, O.S.L. 2016 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, 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 with due regard for the provisions of Section 3218.14 of this title within limits prescribed by the Legislature. Nothing in this act shall be construed as

1 limiting or prohibiting the requirement of payment for goods or  
2 services provided by auxiliary enterprises operated by or in  
3 conjunction with institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
4 Education and authorized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
5 Education.

6 B. By January 1 of each year, the Oklahoma State Regents for  
7 Higher Education shall submit a report to the Governor, the  
8 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
9 Representatives, and the minority floor leaders and education  
10 committee chairs of both houses of the Oklahoma Legislature and  
11 shall make the report available to the public on the State Regents'  
12 website in a text-searchable and common electronic format. The  
13 annual report shall include the following information:

14 1. Actions taken in regard to and the schedule of tuition and  
15 fees approved for The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for  
16 the current academic year;

17 2. Data on the impact of any tuition or fee increases on the  
18 ability of students to meet the costs of attendance, enrollment  
19 patterns, availability of financial aid;

20 3. The budget prepared by the State Regents setting out in  
21 detail the necessary expenses of the State Regents for the next  
22 fiscal year;

23 4. The budget requests or proposals submitted by each  
24 institution to the State Regents for the next fiscal year;

1        5. The funding formula or allotment system used by the State  
2 Regents to allocate money to each institution, including a  
3 description of the functional goals of the formula or system for  
4 distributing funds to each institution;

5        6. A calculation of any differences in the budget requests  
6 amounts for each institution and the actual amounts allocated to  
7 each institution, including an explanation for any differences; and

8        7. Any other data considered relevant by the State Regents.

9        C. By January 1 of each year, each institution of The Oklahoma  
10 State System of Higher Education shall submit a report to the  
11 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of  
12 the House of Representatives, and the minority floor leaders and  
13 education committee chairs of both houses of the Oklahoma  
14 Legislature and shall make the report available to the public on  
15 each institution's website in a text-searchable and common  
16 electronic format. The annual report shall include the following  
17 information:

18        1. A copy of reports submitted to the State Regents which  
19 itemizes the tuition and fees for each institution by campus or  
20 location; ~~and~~

21        2. The total budget of each institution for the previous fiscal  
22 year including the amount of revenue received from tuition and fees  
23 and other sources and expenses for each campus or location;  
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1       3. A list of all persons employed in a faculty or teaching  
2 position, including adjunct instructors and teaching assistants, at  
3 any time during the previous fiscal year, provided in a common  
4 database format, and including for each such person the following  
5 information:

6           a. the dollar amounts of salary, benefits and any pay for  
7 approved non-institutional employment, and

8           b. the courses taught, including for each course the  
9 title, number of credit hours and number of students  
10 who completed the course; and

11       4. A report on the use of adjunct faculty, teaching assistants  
12 or similarly situated persons to teach courses, describing how the  
13 institution determines when to allow the use of such instructors to  
14 teach courses, estimating the percentage of classes in each  
15 department that are taught by adjunct faculty and the percentage of  
16 classes that are taught by teaching assistants and describing the  
17 methodology used to estimate those percentages.

18       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

19       SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
20 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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