

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 1359

By: Pugh

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3218.14, which relates to tuition and fee recommendations; prohibiting the tuition and fee rates from exceeding the rates approved in certain academic year; 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. 2021, Section 3218.14, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3218.14. ~~Each~~ A. Except as provided for in subsection B of this section, each institution and constituent agency shall have the option to recommend to the governing board and to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education fees and tuition to be charged to students enrolled at the institution or constituent agency. The fees and tuition shall not exceed the limits established by law. The State Regents shall consider and if appropriate, shall approve the recommendations of the institution or constituent agency pursuant to Article XIII-A of the Oklahoma Constitution.

1        B. Beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, the tuition and  
2 fee rates to be charged to students enrolled at an institution  
3 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education shall not  
4 exceed the tuition and fee rates approved by the Oklahoma State  
5 Regents for Higher Education for the 2023-2024 academic year.

6            SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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