

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 114

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S.  
8 2021, Section 3218.14, which relates to tuition and  
9 fee recommendations; prohibiting the tuition, fee,  
10 and fine rates from exceeding the rates approved in  
11 certain academic year; providing an effective date;  
12 and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3218.14, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

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

1        B. Beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, the tuition,  
2 fee, and fine rates to be charged to students enrolled at an  
3 institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education  
4 shall not exceed the tuition, fee, and fine rates approved by the  
5 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education or the institution's  
6 governing board of regents for the 2022-2023 academic year.

7        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

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