

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2197
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	13389
Author:	Rep. Wolfley
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Impact:	Research Institution-level impact \$300,000-\$500,000 per academic year.

Research Analysis

The first floor substitute for HB 2197 prohibits state research universities from requiring in-state students to purchase a meal plan as a condition of enrollment or residing in on-campus housing.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN INTRODUCED VERSION AND FLOOR SUB

The floor sub narrows the focus of the bill to just research universities, instead of all institutions of higher education under the state regents. The Floor sub also narrows the focus to just in-state students.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations. However, there is a likely revenue loss for the higher education institutions.

Estimates provided by the State Regents for Higher Education and the University of Oklahoma suggests that for every 1% of full-time enrolled students would result in a loss of revenue between \$300,000 and \$350,000 per year. Information from Oklahoma State University was not immediately available, as such some assumptions were made based upon the available data. However, it cannot be determined what amount of students may opt out of the meal plan at either research institution.

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Other Considerations

None.