

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 328

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 3218.14, which relates to tuition and  
9 fee recommendations; prohibiting the tuition and fee  
10 rates from exceeding the rates approved in certain  
11 academic year; providing an effective date; and  
12 declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, 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 State  
19 Regents fees and tuition to be charged to students enrolled at the  
20 institution or constituent agency. The fees and tuition shall not  
21 exceed the limits established by law. The State Regents shall  
22 consider and if appropriate, shall approve the recommendations of  
23 the institution or constituent agency pursuant to Article XIII-A of  
24 the Oklahoma Constitution.

1        B. Beginning with the 2017-2018 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 2016-2017 academic year.

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

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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