

National Guard Educational Assistance Tuition & Fees

Senate Study for Military
Veterans Affairs



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Introduction and Background

OKNG Tuition Waiver History

- **Background:**

- Agreement between TAG, Chancellor of Higher Education, and the Board of Regents in 1995
- Covers just Undergraduate Tuition **not Fees**
- Residence Requirement

- **Goals of the Program:**

- The Oklahoma National Guard Tuition Waiver is established as an incentive for qualified young men and women to join the Oklahoma National Guard and as a means to retain skilled, productive citizens within the state.

- **Administration:**

- Administered by OMD & State Regents
- Universities are reimbursed with state appropriated funds based on the number of waived hours over a minimum based on undergrad enrollment (between 300 and 750)

Constitutional & Legislative Structure

Oklahoma Constitution Article XIII-

Grants authority to set tuition and fees to the Legislature

70 O.S. Sec. 3218

70 O.S. Sec. 3218.8

Delegates authority to set **MANDATORY** fees and **TUITION** to State Regents subject to Big Twelve Peer Average Cap.

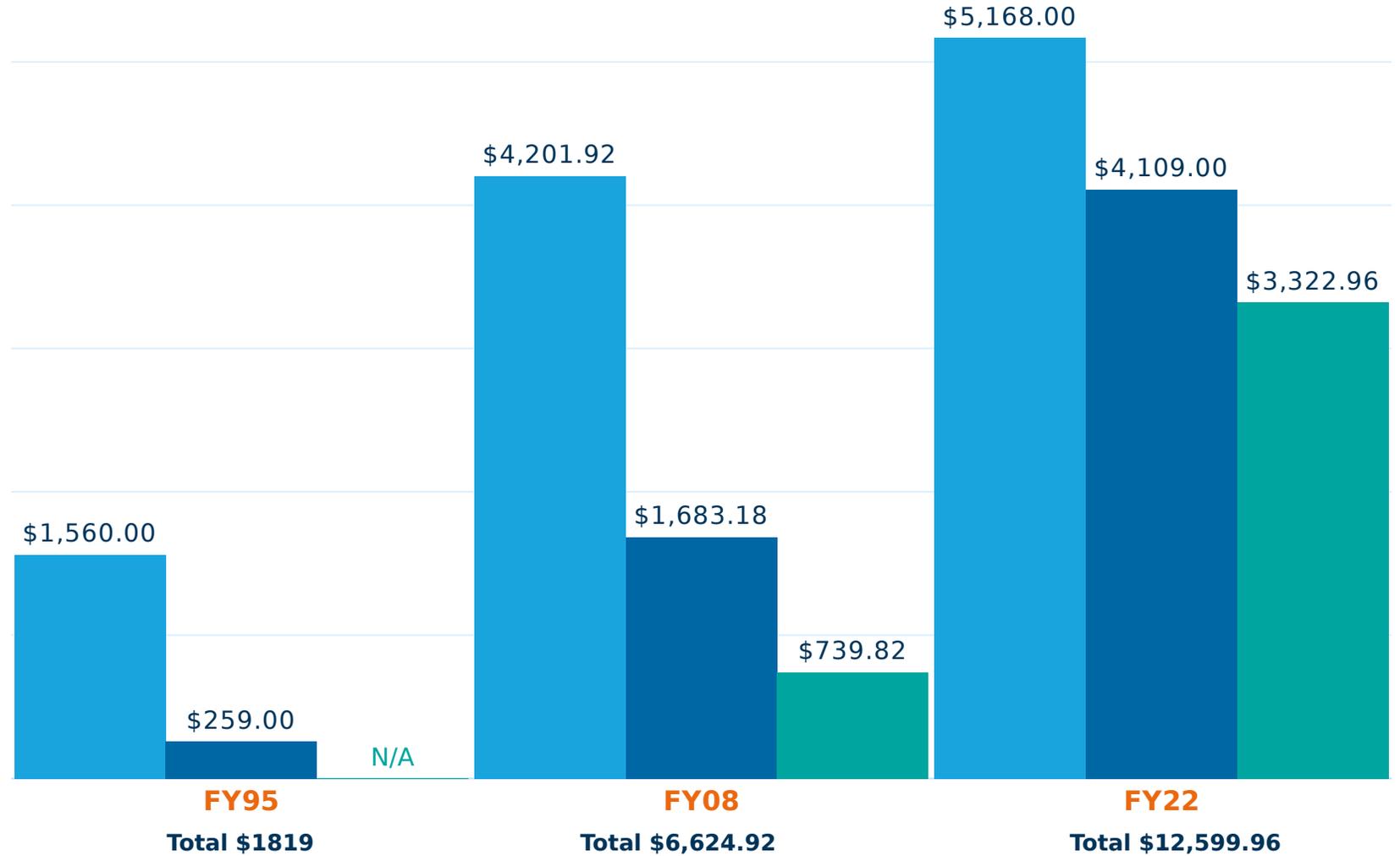
70 O.S. Sec. 3218.10

Delegates authority to set **ACADEMIC SERVICES** fees to each Institutional Board (i.e., OU Board of Regents) subject to State Regents approval, not capped.

Tuition & Fee Historical Increases

Tuition & Fees Cost Comparison

■ Resident Tuition ■ Mandatory Fees ■ Academic Service Fees



(1997) College Costs 1996-97, A Guide to Student Charges at Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities., published by National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, Respondents did not include OU or OSU.

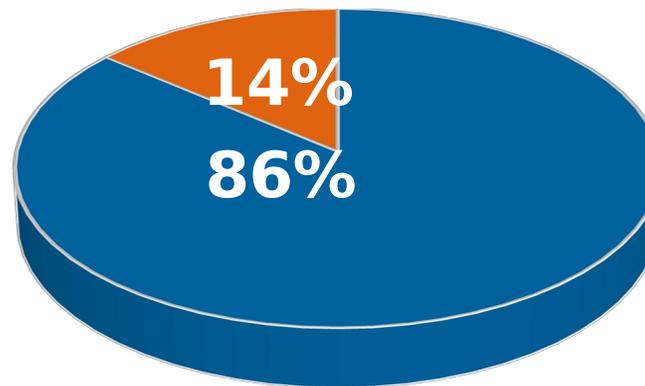
(2009) FY2008-2009 Tuition And Fee Rate, published by the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, pg. 24 adjusted to 30 credit hours

(2021) FY2021-2022 Tuition And Fee Rate, published by the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, pg. 33

University of Oklahoma Tuition and Fees, 1953 to the present. https://ou.edu/content/dam/irrr/docs/Fact%20Book/Fact%20Book%202019/19_2_68_tuit_rates.pdf for tuition rates, adjusted to 30 hrs. Fees assessed to be Mandatory fees only.

Fee & Tuition Comparison

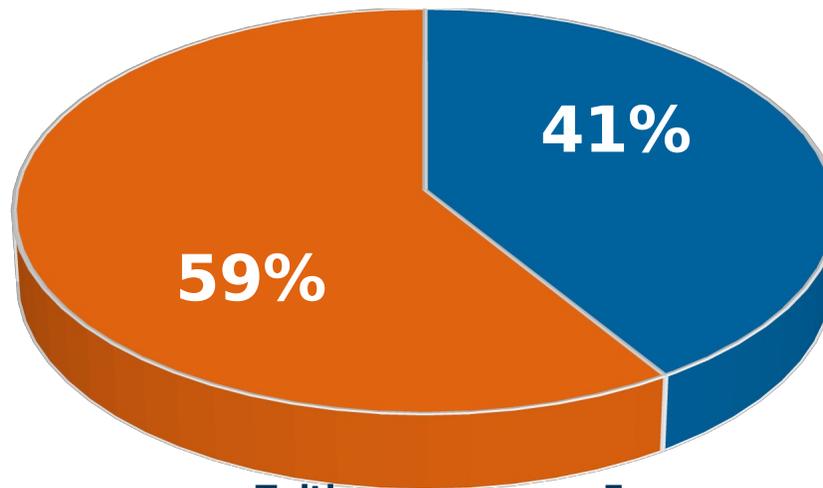
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■ Tuition

■ Fees

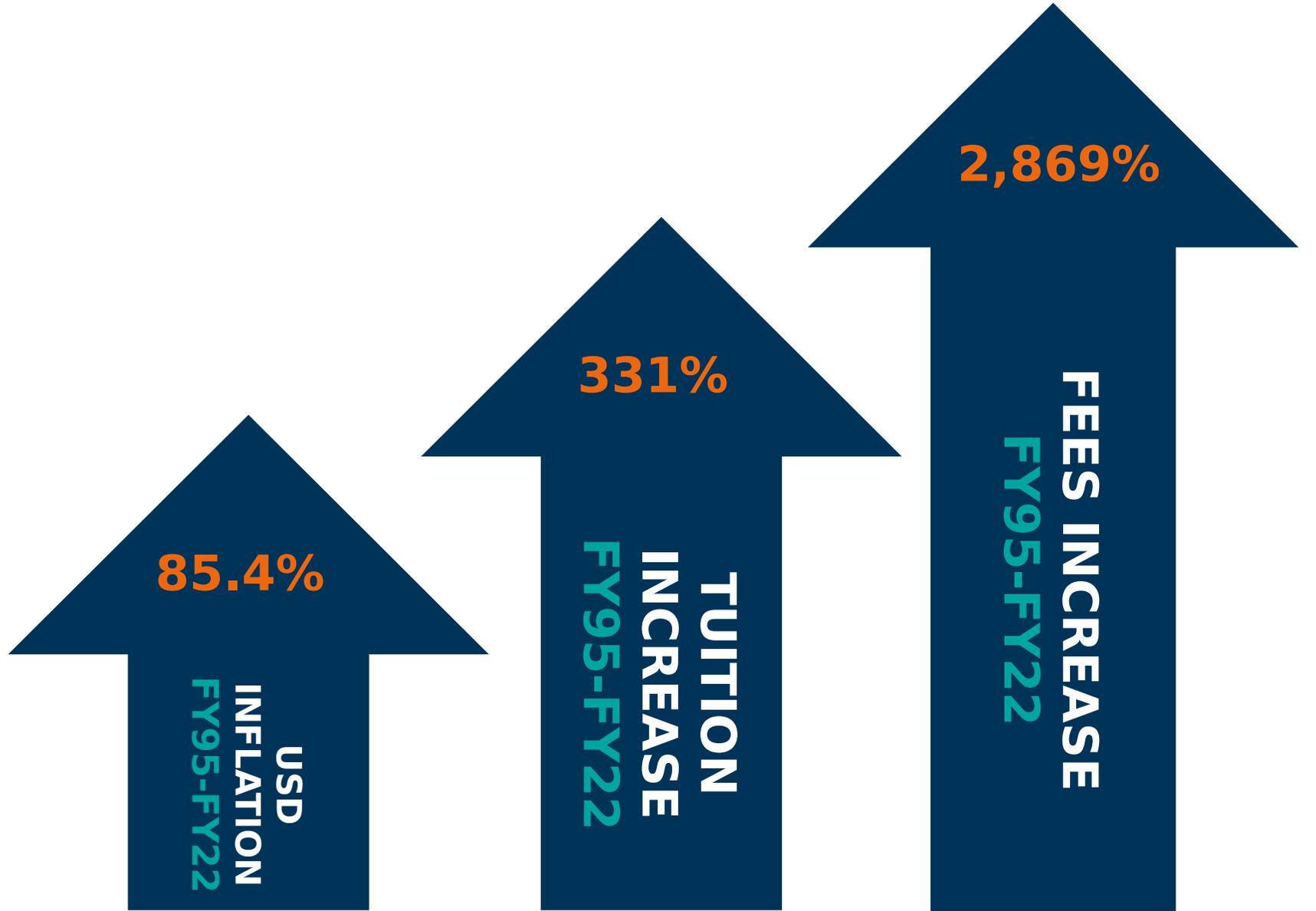
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■ Tuition

■ Fees

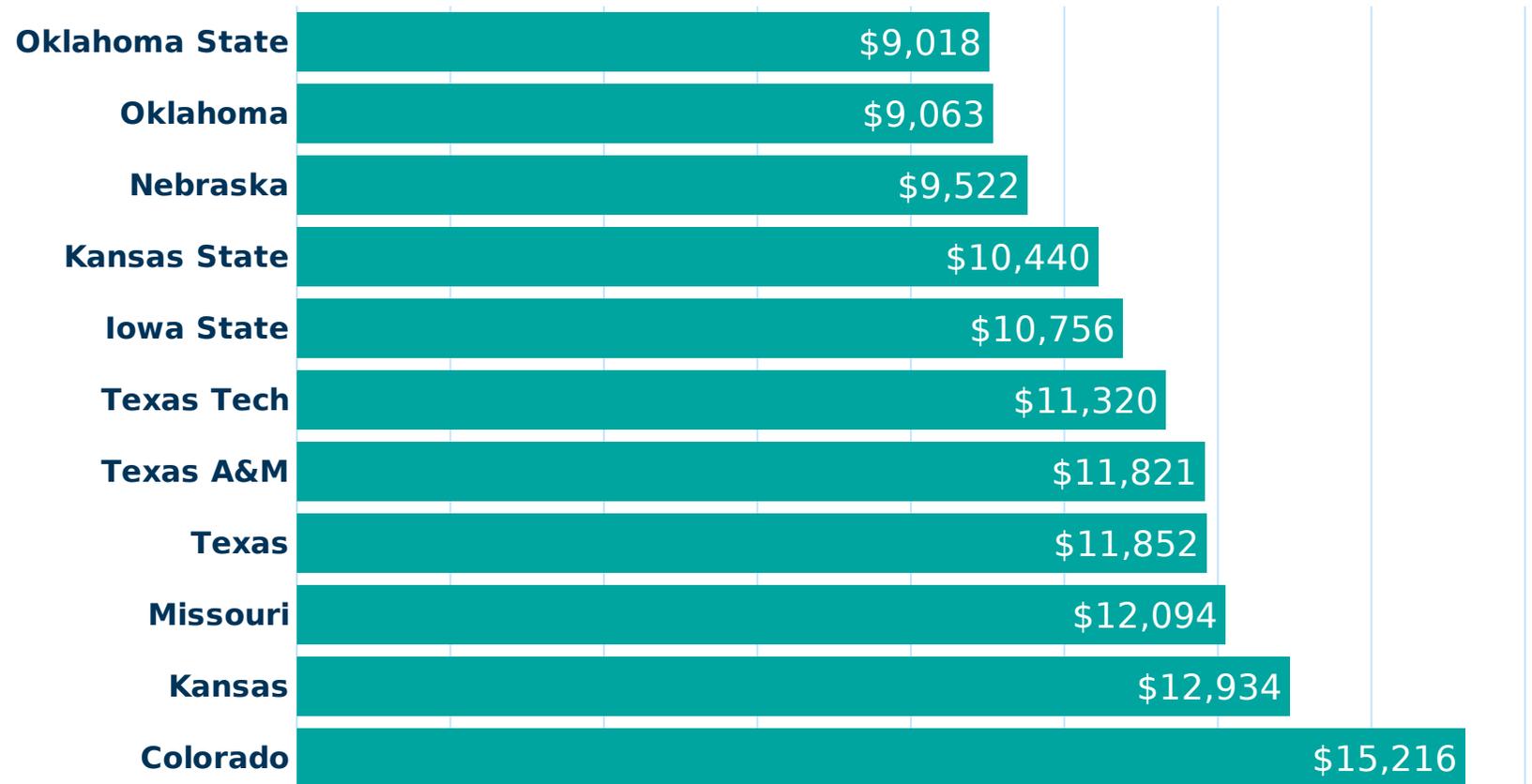
Fee Inflation



FY21 Undergraduate Resident

Peer Group Public Research Institutions as reported by Board Of Regents

Tuition & Mandatory Fees

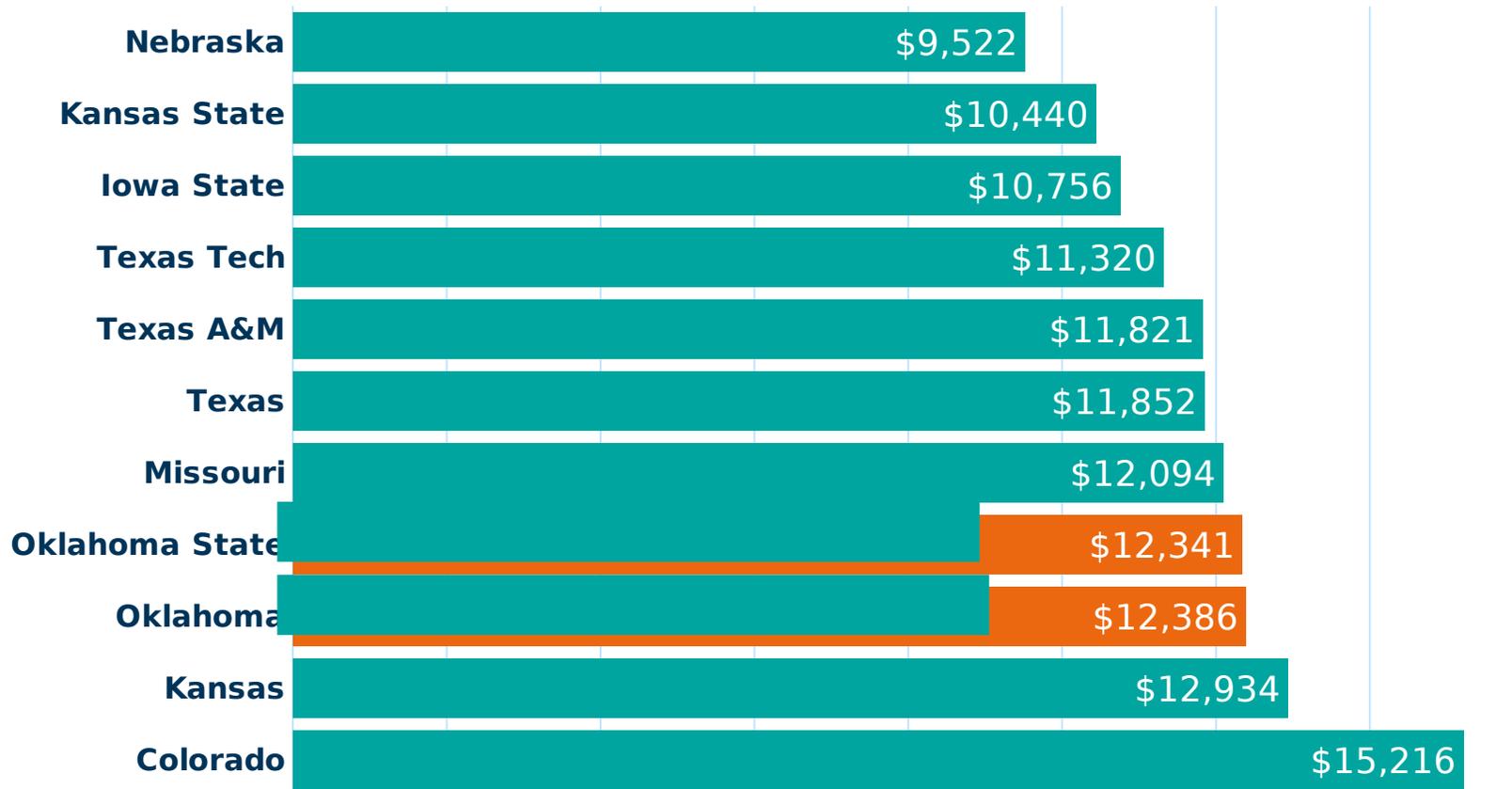


Peer Group Comparison

FY21 Undergraduate Resident

Peer Group Public Research Institutions

Tuition, Mandatory & Academic Services Fees



Peer Group Comparison

OKNG is requesting legislative support for funding of both a **Tuition and Fee Waiver (Mandatory and Academic Services)** covering up to 160 hours, as well as establishing that all OKNG members are residents for the purpose of this program.

Proposal for Tuition & Fees



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Importance of Educational Aid

GI Bill Comparison

Updated 7 October 2021	Chapter 33 - Post 9/11 (Active Duty)	Chapter 33 Post - 9/11 (Mobilization)		Chapter 1606 MGIB-SR (Reserve)
Eligibility Criteria	<p>After Sep 10, 2001, serve at least 90 aggregate days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title 10 USC Sections 688; 12301(a), (d), (g), (h); 12302; 12304, 12304a, 12304b Title 32 AGR Title 32 USC Section 502(f) Honorable Discharge 	<p>Based on the number of months that you mobilize is the percentage of the Post 9/11 benefit received.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-year contract in the Selected Reserve on or after Jul 1, 1985 High School Diploma or equivalent Complete AIT or BOLC Phase 1 Be actively serving
Payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To school and to Service Member 	<p>40% 90 DAYS</p>	<p>50% 6 MONTHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly, to Service Member
Tuition Amount	<p>Paid to school each term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Institution: Up to 100% of in-State tuition/fees Private/Foreign Institution: Up to \$26,042 per year 	<p>60% 12 MONTHS</p>	<p>70% 18 MONTHS</p>	<p>Full-time benefit: \$407</p>
Book & Supply Stipend	<p>Up to \$1,000 per year (\$41.67 per credit) paid at start of each term</p>	<p>80%</p>	<p>90%</p>	<p>None</p>
Monthly Housing Allowance	<p>Resident: Equal to BAH rate for E5 with dependents Online: Up to \$871</p>	<p>24 MONTHS</p>	<p>30 MONTHS</p>	<p>None</p>
Cost to Soldier	<p>None</p>	<p>100%</p>		<p>None</p>
Expiration	<p>No expiration if last period of qualifying service was on or after Jan 1, 2013</p>	<p>36 MONTHS</p>		<p>Upon separation from Selected Reserve</p>
Transferability	<p>None</p>			<p>None</p>



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Senior Airman Cathrine Birkhead

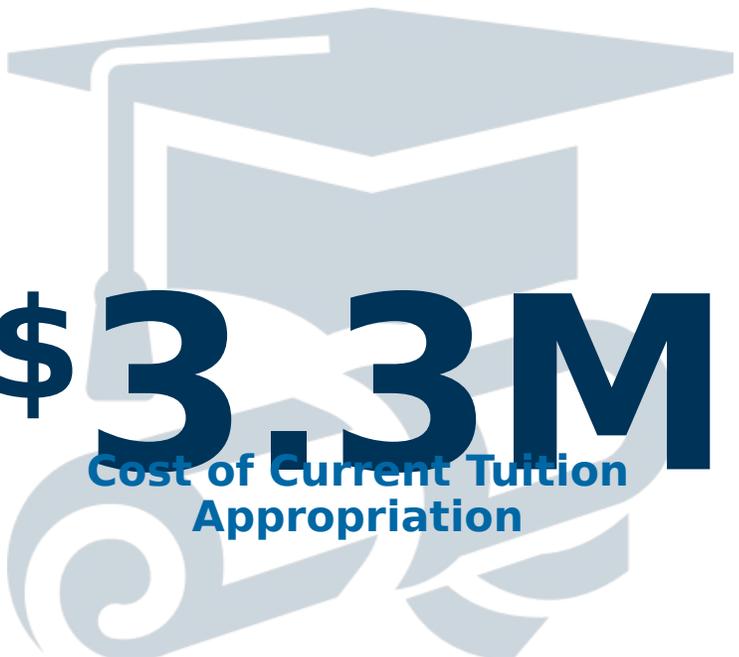
Oklahoma Air National Guard,
137th Special Operations Logistics
Readiness Squadron

Testimonial
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Estimated Costs



\$ 3.3M

Cost of Current Tuition
Appropriation

\$ 4.3



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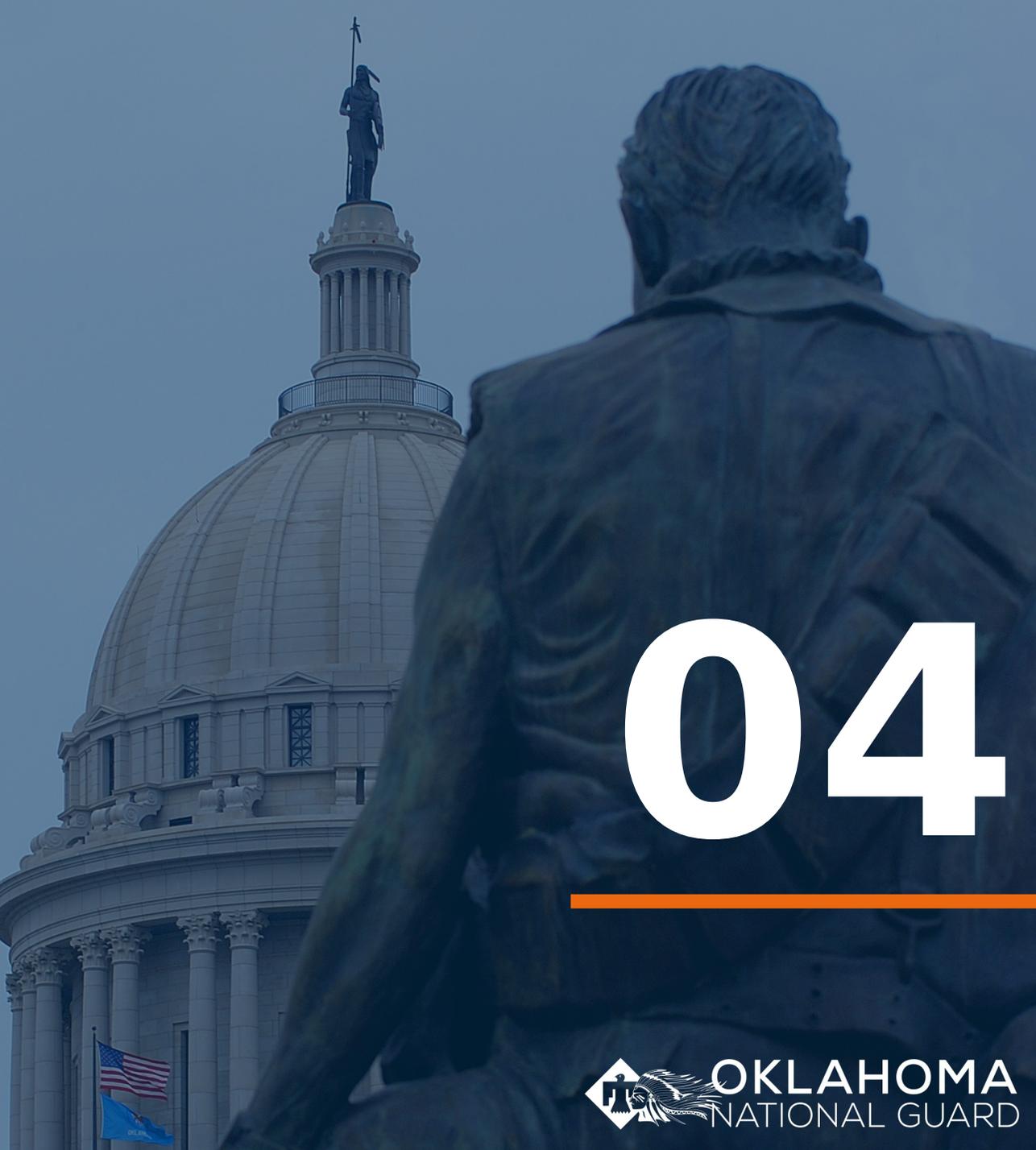
Estimate Cost of Fee Appropriation



\$ 7.6M

Total Estimate Cost Appropriation

**Estimated
Appropriated
Costs**



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Conclusion and Q&A

Thanks!

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