Scholarships & Grants Workshop

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

July 20, 2023

2023 Legislation

SB 93

- FAFSA High School Graduation Requirement
- To begin in 2024–25
- Several opt out provisions for students

HB 2559

- "Inspired to Teach" amendments
- Expands pool of potential applicants
- Formalizes the name "Inspired to Teach"

Other Topics Considered

- OTAG Eligibility of incarcerated persons
- OKPromise Additional high school curriculum option for career tech benefit
- Intellectually disabled students OTAG and Oklahoma Promise Opportunity Scholarship

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- Tax credits for private donations to foundations of state system institutions for scholarship purposes.
- Tuition waiver for spouse and dependents of military personnel killed in line of duty (state system and career tech).
- Add Career Tech to the new National Guard program.

(in \$millions)

| | FY2023 | FY2024 | \$ Change | % Change |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|
| OKPromise | \$64.8 | \$67.7 | +\$2.9 | +4% |
| OTAG | \$17.0 | \$17.0 | \$0.0 | 0% |
| Concurrent Enrollment Waiver | \$17.5 | \$19.5 | +\$2.0 | +11% |
| Academic Scholars | \$7.2 | \$7.2 | \$0.0 | 0% |

(in \$millions)

| | FY2023 | FY2024 | \$ Change | % Change |
|--|--------|--------|-----------|----------|
| OK. Tuition Equalization Grant | \$2.6 | \$2.9 | \$0.0 | 0% |
| National Guard Educ. Assistance Program | \$9.0 | \$12.0 | \$3.0 | 33% |
| Regional Univ. Bacc. Schol. | \$1.0 | \$1.0 | \$0.0 | 0% |

(in \$millions)

| | FY2023 | FY2024 | \$ Change | % Change |
|--|--------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Future Teacher Schol. & Emp. Incentive | \$16.9 | \$33.1 | +\$16.2 | +96% |
| Adult Degree Completion Scholarship | \$1.2 | \$1.2 | \$0.0 | 0% |
| Tulsa Reconciliation Scholarship | \$1.5* | \$* | \$* | *% |

*one-time appropriation

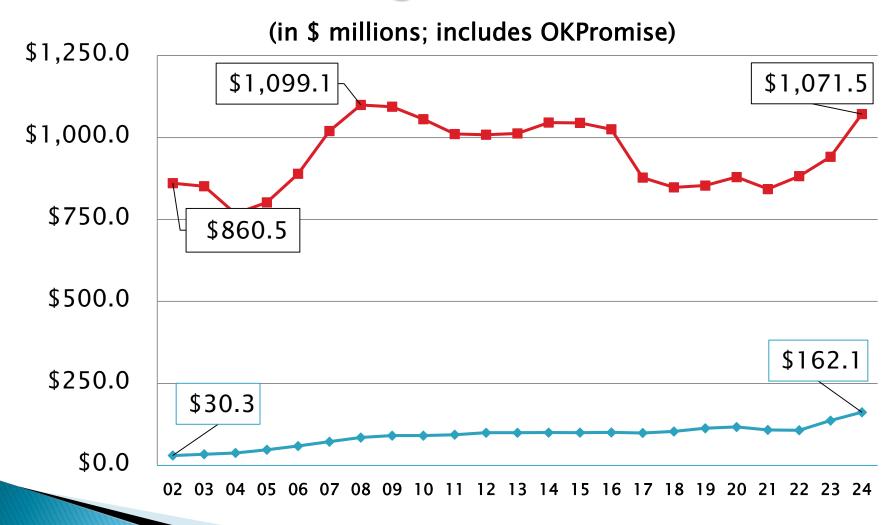
(in \$millions, includes OKPromise)

| | FY2023 | FY2024 | \$ Change | % Change |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| State Student Aid Funding | \$136.7 | \$162.1 | +\$25.4 | +19% |
| Other State Higher Ed Funding | \$804.5 | \$909.4 | +\$104.9 | +13% |
| Total State Higher Ed Funding | \$941.2 | \$1,071.5 | +\$130.3 | +14% |

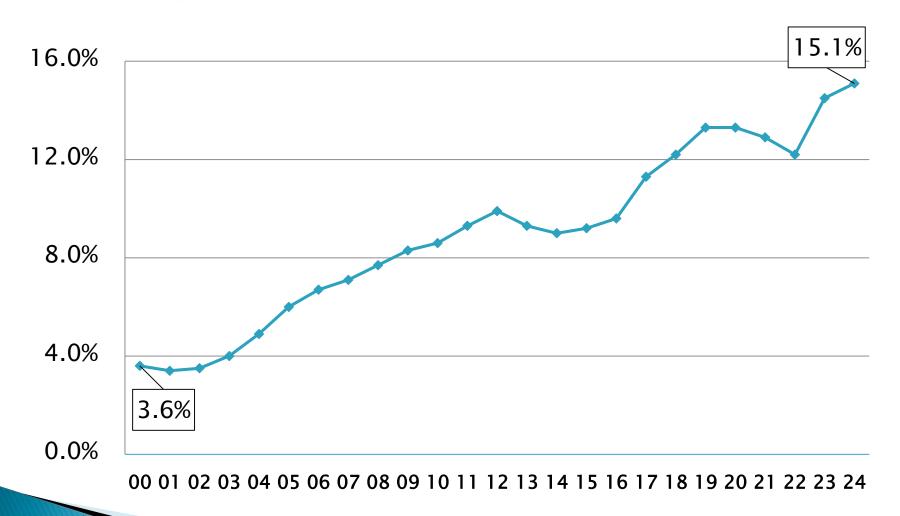
Trend

An increasing percentage of state funding for higher education is going to student financial aid programs.

State Higher Ed Funding & Student Aid Funding, 2001 to 2024



State Student Aid Funding as % of Total State Funding for Higher Education, 2000 to 2024



Tuition & Fees

at State System Institutions

- Overall average tuition increase about 2%.
- ▶ 13 of 25 colleges did not raise tuition (including 10 of 12 community colleges)