

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 HOUSE BILL 2197

By: Wolfley of the House

5 and

6 **Sacchieri** of the Senate

9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to higher education; prohibiting
11 institutions of higher education from requiring
12 certain purchase as condition for enrollment or
13 residing on campus; providing for codification;
14 providing an effective date; and declaring an
15 emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3218.7-2 of Title 70, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 Institutions of higher education within The Oklahoma State
21 System of Higher Education shall not require any student to purchase
22 a meal plan as a condition:

- 23 1. Of enrollment; or
24 2. For residing in on-campus housing.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OVERSIGHT, dated
02/26/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.