

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 111

BY: TAYLOR and HANEY of the  
SENATE

and

HAMILTON (James) and  
STEIDLEY of the HOUSE

[ OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION -  
APPROPRIATION - OPERATIVE DATE -

EMERGENCY ]

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the sum of Five Hundred Eighteen Million Seven Hundred Forty-three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$518,743,867.00) for allocation by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII-A of the Oklahoma Constitution to the institutions in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the education and general operating budgets of the institutions and for other programs, construction, renovations or repair administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise

appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the sum of Five Million Thirty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$5,037,267.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the general operating budget of the Administrative Offices of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the sum of Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000.00) for transfer to the Oklahoma State Regents' Endowment Trust Fund.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for establishing summer academies for Oklahoma's most qualified students who are between their sophomore and junior or junior and senior years in high school. Said academies shall be established for instruction in the areas of science and mathematics as well as in multidisciplinary studies. The State Regents shall develop the criteria for or operation of the academies. All funds used for these academies shall be awarded on a competitive basis.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the sum of Thirteen Million Two Hundred Eighty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$13,282,967.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grants.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the sum of Six Million Six Hundred Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$6,667,000.00) for transfer to the Oklahoma State Regents' Academic Scholars Trust Fund.

SECTION 7. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education address the following matters:

1. Utilization by the institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education of all authorized fee waivers for students;

2. Documentation from every institution in The Oklahoma State System for Higher Education by the beginning of the 1991-92 school year that all classroom instructors of undergraduate students are proficient in the use of the English language;

3. Development of a written system-wide policy governing articulation;

4. Development of a written system-wide policy concerning the inclusion or exclusion of retaken courses in a student's grade point average and on a student's transcript; and

5. Consideration of a policy whereby all undergraduate students would be required to pass a junior qualifying examination as a condition of enrollment in the final sixty (60) credit hours to be applied toward a baccalaureate degree.

SECTION 8. The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30) months from the operative date of this act.

SECTION 9. This act shall become operative July 1, 1991.

SECTION 10. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives