

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2077

BY: WILLIAMS

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS; STATING LEGISLATIVE

INTENT CONCERNING MODIFICATION OF A CERTAIN
ENROLLMENT POLICY OF THE STATE REGENTS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3206.3 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It is the intent of the Legislature that the State Regents for
Higher Education modify The Oklahoma State System of Higher
Education policy which requires all students seeking to enroll at a
college or university in The Oklahoma State System of Higher
Education and for whom English is a second language to present
evidence of proficiency in the English language prior to admission,
either as first-time students or by transfer from another college or
university, by passing the Test of English as a Foreign Language
(TOEFL) or by successfully completing a minimum of twelve (12) weeks
of study at an approved English language center or program operated
by an institution of higher education or a private school approved
by the State Regents. It is the intent of the Legislature that any
student for whom English is a second language and who is an American
citizen not be required to take the Test of English as a Foreign

Language (TOEFL) or take the minimum twelve (12) weeks of study prior to being enrolled at a college or university of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 3. 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.

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