

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

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the House

and

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(schools - transferring of higher education
credits - effective date - emergency)

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

[schools - amending 70 O.S. - Section 1210.401 -
Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics - higher
education credits - qualifications for Board
members - codification -
effective date]

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 3207.1 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Credits earned by students in any institution of higher
education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,
where course equivalency standards are met, shall be fully accepted
at any other institution of higher education within The Oklahoma
State System of Higher Education. The Oklahoma State Regents for

Higher Education assume leadership in working with institutional faculty administrators to ensure that students move smoothly from one level of education to another. Objectives should include policies, transfer guides, degree sheets, and common course numbering including course equivalencies. By January 1, 1996, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall submit, to the Chair of the Education Committee of the Oklahoma Senate and to the Chair of the Education Committee of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, a report on the progress made toward the identified objectives.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1210.401, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.401 A. A secondary school to be known as the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics is hereby established to be governed by a board of trustees as created in this section.

B. The Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics shall consist of the following members:

1. Six (6) ex officio nonvoting members as follows:

- a. The Chairman of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education or a designee; and
- b. The Chancellor for Higher Education or a designee; and
- c. The Superintendent of Public Instruction or a designee; and
- d. The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of Oklahoma State University; and
- e. The Dean of the College of Arts and Science of the University of Oklahoma; and
- f. The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Tulsa.

2. Seven (7) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate as follows:

- a. A member of the Senate; and

- b. A superintendent of a public school district; and
- c. Five persons who are either a scientist ~~or a~~,
mathematician, or who hold a graduate degree and who
practice a profession for which such graduate degree
is required.

3. Seven (7) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:

- a. A member of the House of Representatives; and
- b. A principal of a public secondary school; and
- c. Five members who are either a scientist ~~or a~~,
mathematician, or who hold a graduate degree and who
practice a profession for which such graduate degree
is required.

4. Five (5) members appointed by the Governor. Four of the members appointed by the Governor shall be business or industrial leaders. One member appointed by the Governor shall be a principal of a private secondary school in this state. One of the members shall be designated as Chairman of the Board of Trustees by the Governor.

For purposes of this subsection:

- a. "scientist" means any person who has a college degree in one of the sciences and is currently employed in an occupation related to one of the sciences; and
- b. "mathematician" means any person who has a college degree in mathematics and is currently employed in an occupation related to mathematics.

C. 1. The terms of office of the members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall coincide with the terms of the appointing authority.

2. The terms of office of the initial members appointed by the Governor shall be as follows:

- a. Two members shall serve for a term of office of two (2) years; and
- b. Two members shall serve for a term of office of four (4) years; and
- c. One member shall serve for a term of office of six (6) years.

At the expiration of the terms of office of the initial members appointed by the Governor, their successors shall be appointed for terms of office of six (6) years.

D. Vacancies in the office of an appointed member shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointing authority making the original appointment.

E. The Board of Trustees shall prepare a budget request for the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics and shall submit the budget request to the Legislature and the Governor by October 1 of each year. The Board of Trustees may accept gifts of real and personal property, money and other things, and use or dispose of the same in accordance with the directions of the donors or grantors thereof.

F. The Board of Trustees shall be authorized to purchase, own and acquire by lease or gift such motor vehicles as are reasonably necessary for the implementation of the programs of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1995."

Passed the Senate the 5th day of April, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of

_____, 1995.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives