

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 900

By: Muegge and Price of the
Senate

and

Maddux of the House

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Section 2002, which relates to tuition waivers for farmers and ranchers; extending date of acceptance of applications for such tuition waivers; modifying statutory reference; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 1991, Section 2002, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2002. From and after July 1, 1986, if funds become available and if considered economically feasible by the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education, any Oklahoma farmer ~~and~~ or rancher who meets the criteria set forth in ~~this act~~ Section 2001 et seq. of this title, shall be entitled to accept tuition waivers and to attend any state-supported area vocational and technical school. Provided, that ~~said~~ the tuition waivers, if offered, under this act shall be accepted by any approved applicant by July 1, ~~1996~~ 2006, and further, said tuition waivers, if offered, shall not exceed a period of more than thirty-six (36) months.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

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.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives