
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2525

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; stating legislative intent encouraging a unified university system within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; stating legislative intent relating to the Secretary of Education being appointed to certain education boards; encouraging certain equality and certain alignments; and providing for codification.

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 3103.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It is the intent of the Legislature that a unified university system shall be created within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which shall allow all state higher education entities within the System to function as a team. It is further the intent of the Legislature that each community college be on an equal playing field and that all four-year institutions be strategically aligned to either the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State

University, the University of Central Oklahoma or the University Center at Tulsa.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Secretary of Education be appointed as a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the State Board of Education and the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education.

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