STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 684 By: Williams of the Senate

and

Boyd (Laura) of the House

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An Act relating to higher education; creating student advisory boards to certain constitutional governing boards; defining student advisory board role; providing for student representation; providing election procedures; specifying length of term; specifying member qualifications; providing for student advisory board representation on the governing board; 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 3205.7 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby established four student advisory boards, one each for the Board of Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural and

Mechanical Colleges, the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, and the Board of Regents of Rogers University.

B. Each student advisory board shall be advisory in nature. The student representative on each advisory board shall represent the student viewpoint and interests of their respective higher education member institution to the respective governing board.

C. Members of the student advisory boards shall be:

1. Student representatives from each higher education institution governed by the board of regents for which the student advisory board serves. There shall be one student representative per every ten thousand (10,000) students enrolled at each institution, as officially reported by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, with not more than two student representatives from each institution. Institutions with fewer than ten thousand (10,000) students shall have at least one student representative;

2. Elected to serve one-year terms by a vote of delegates of the recognized student body government association at their respective institutions; and

3. Enrolled in at least twelve (12) semester credit hours, maintaining a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 point scale at the institution which the member is elected to represent except members representing Rogers University, who shall be enrolled in at least six (6) semester credit hours, maintaining a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.

D. The term of office of the student advisory board members shall begin in May of each year.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3205.8 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Each student advisory board to the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, the University of Oklahoma

Board of Regents, the Board of Oklahoma Colleges, and the Board of Regents of Rogers University shall designate a representative who may attend all regularly scheduled meetings of their representative governing board. It is the intention of the Oklahoma Legislature that the student advisory board representative be granted speaking privileges by their respective governing board.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 4. 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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