

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1561

By: Wells and Toure of the  
House

and

Morgan and Williams of  
the Senate

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 3207.1), which relates to higher education credit transfer; modifying date for submission of certain report; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 3207.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3207.1 It is the intent of the Legislature that credits earned by students in any institution of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education be fully accepted at any other institution of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and that the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education assume leadership in working with institutional faculty and administrators to ensure that students move smoothly from one level of education to another. Objectives should include development of transfer policies and guides, degree sheets, course equivalencies, and common course numbering. By January 1, ~~1996~~ 1998, 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. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

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 House of Representatives the 19th day of May, 1997.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of May, 1997.

President

of the Senate