

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2516

By: O'Neal

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 3207.1), which relates to the transfer of higher education credits; instructing the State Regents to require each institution of higher education to accept core curriculum class credits transferred from another state institution; 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, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 3207.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3207.1 It is the intent of the Legislature that credits, including those earned through the core curriculum adopted by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, 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, 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, 1998.

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.

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