

SHORT TITLE: Higher Education; creating Tulsa State University.
Effective date. Emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1027

By: Long

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to higher education; creating Tulsa State University; stating location and governance of certain institution; creating the Board of Regents of Tulsa State University; 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 3201.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education a regional university located in Tulsa, Oklahoma to be known as Tulsa State University. The governing control of the institution shall be under the Board of Regents for Tulsa State University.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3202.2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Board of Regents for Tulsa State University, which shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The regular term of each member shall be seven (7) years, except that

the initial appointments shall be for lesser terms so that the term of only one member shall expire each year.

B. Appointments shall be to numbered positions on the Board, and the terms of members of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Position No. 1. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1999, and each seven (7) years thereafter.

2. Position No. 2. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 2000, and each seven (7) years thereafter.

3. Position No. 3. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 2001, and each seven (7) years thereafter.

4. Position No. 4. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 2002, and each seven (7) years thereafter.

5. Position No. 5. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 2003, and each seven (7) years thereafter.

6. Position No. 6. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 2004, and each seven (7) years thereafter.

7. Position No. 7. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 2005, and each seven (7) years thereafter.

C. Vacancies in appointive positions on the Board shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

D. No member of the Board shall be employed upon any work to be performed in connection with the Tulsa State University, nor shall any member of said Board enter into any contract or business

transaction involving a financial consideration with the Tulsa State University.

E. The Board of Regents for Tulsa State University shall be a body corporate, and shall adopt and use an official seal. The Board shall annually elect a chair, a vice-chair, and a secretary, each of whom shall serve for a term of one (1) fiscal year and until a successor is elected and qualified, and who shall perform such duties as the Board directs. The Board shall adopt rules as it deems necessary for the governing of the Board and the discharge of its duties, and shall cause to be kept the minutes of all meetings and transactions considered at each meeting in a suitable book to be obtained and used for such purpose. The Board of Regents for Tulsa State University shall be the governing board of the University, shall have the supervision and management thereof and shall have the same powers and duties as governing boards of other institutions in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and may do all things necessary or convenient to make the University effective for the purpose for which it is operated.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

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