

SHORT TITLE: Higher education; creating student advisory boards to certain constitutional governing boards; codification; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 684

By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to to higher education; creating student advisory boards to certain constitutional governing boards; defining student advisory board role; determining the level of 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 are hereby established three (3) student advisory boards, one each for the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, and the Board of Oklahoma Colleges.

B. Each student advisory board shall be advisory in nature and shall represent the student viewpoint and interests of their respective higher education member institution to the student advisory board upon which they serve.

C. The student advisory boards shall have:

1. Student representation from each higher education institution governed by the board of regents for which the student advisory board serves 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, not to be more than two (2) student representatives per said institution. Institutions with fewer than ten thousand (10,000) students shall have one student representative to the student advisory board;

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

3. Members enrolled in at least twelve (12) semester credit hours and 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.

D. Student advisory board members shall take office 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, and the Board of Oklahoma Colleges 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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