

SHORT TITLE: Schools; Higher Education accreditation; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 741

By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 4103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 284, O.S.L. 1996 (70 O.S. 1996, Section 4103), which relates to accreditation; updating obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 4103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 284, O.S.L. 1996 (70 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 4103), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4103. A private educational institution shall be accredited under rules promulgated ~~and adopted~~ by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education unless such institution is accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency which is recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of Education as a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered by institutions of higher education for the purposes of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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