

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE BILL NO. 572

By: Snyder

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to higher education; authorizing specific funding for higher education faculty who are Nobel Laureate's, Hughes Investigators, or National Science Foundation Fellows; 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 3241 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Legislature hereby specifically authorizes the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate to each Nobel Laureate currently employed at an institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to supplement their research.

B. The Legislature hereby specifically authorizes the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate to each Hughes Investigator currently employed at an institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) to supplement their research.

C. The Legislature hereby specifically authorizes The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate to each National Science Foundation Fellow currently employed at an institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to supplement their research.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

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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