

EHB 1016

THE STATE SENATE
Monday, March 19, 2001

ENGROSSED

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An Act relating to sunset; amending 72 O.S. 1991, Section 241, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 12, O.S.L. 1995 (72 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 241), which relates to the State Accrediting Agency; re-creating such Agency; modifying termination date; and updating language.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 1991, Section 241, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 12, O.S.L. 1995 (72 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 241), is amended to read as follows:

Section 241. There is hereby re-created to continue until July 1, ~~2001~~ 2007, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the State Accrediting Agency, which hereafter shall be composed of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee, the State ~~Director of Vocational Education of the State Board for Vocational~~ Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, or designee, the Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, or designee, and two honorably discharged war veterans, who are and shall be appointed by, and hold office at the pleasure of, the Governor. This entity shall be the "state approving agency" referred to in the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952

1 (Public Law 550 - 82nd Congress), and shall have authority, on
2 behalf of the State of Oklahoma, to enter into and carry out
3 contracts with the U.S. Department of Veterans Administration
4 Affairs, ~~Administrator~~ Secretary of Veterans' Veterans Affairs, or
5 any other federal agency, under the provisions of the Servicemen's
6 Readjustment Act of 1944 (Public Law 346 - 78th Congress), as
7 amended, and the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952
8 (Public Law 550 - 82nd Congress), and any other federal law, for the
9 approval of courses of on-the-job training, institutional on-farm
10 training, apprentice training, war veterans' educational programs,
11 or any other veterans' training programs authorized by federal law,
12 and for other services authorized or required by the U.S. Department
13 of Veterans Administration Affairs, ~~Administrator~~ Secretary of
14 ~~Veterans'~~ Veterans Affairs, or other federal agencies, in connection
15 with any such training or programs; and all such contracts that have
16 heretofore been made or entered into by the State Accrediting
17 Agency, which agency has been performing functions herein specified
18 in this state, are hereby validated and approved, and shall continue
19 in effect according to the terms and provisions thereof.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON SUNSET REVIEW, dated 3-13-01 - DO
21 PASS.