ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 39

By: Maddox and Helton of the Senate

and

Deutschendorf of the House

A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, acting on behalf of Cameron University, to issue certain revenue bonds pursuant to Section 4002.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Section 4002.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires legislative approval expressed by concurrent resolution prior to commencing any action in anticipation of issuance by a board of regents of revenue bonds authorized by Sections 4001-4017 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or any other bonds authorized by law to be issued by such boards; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, acting on behalf of Cameron University, may desire to construct and equip a Living/Learning Center on the campus of Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma, to include, but not be limited to, furnishings, equipment, and related landscaping and exterior amenities; and

WHEREAS, the amount of borrowed funds necessary for constructing and equipping the Living/Learning Center shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars ($15,000,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, acting on behalf of Cameron University, may desire to issue its revenue bonds to provide funds for constructing, furnishing, and equipping the Living/Learning Center to include, but not be limited to, furnishings, equipment, and related landscaping and exterior amenities; and

WHEREAS, the revenue bonds issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, acting on behalf of Cameron University, are not a general obligation or an indebtedness of the State of Oklahoma, Cameron University, or the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature shall not be obligated to appropriate funds for the repayment of the revenue bonds and shall be under no obligation to pay principal of or interest on the revenue bonds; and

WHEREAS, the revenue bonds are limited and special obligations of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma payable solely from the pledged revenues; and

WHEREAS, by law the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma is authorized to issue its revenue bonds pursuant to Section 4001 et seq. of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by law the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma is authorized to provide for the repayment of the above-described debt obligations from any then-existing revenue-producing buildings or facilities or new revenue-producing buildings or facilities or from other income and revenues, including contributions and indirect cost recoveries, or other monies authorized by law for such purposes and all other legally available funds; and

WHEREAS, neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision thereof is obligated to pay the principal of or interest on the revenue bonds; and

WHEREAS, by law as stated in Sections 4003 and 4004 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, such revenue bonds issued pursuant to Sections 4001-4017 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall never become obligations of the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature hereby authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to issue revenue bonds authorized by Sections 4001-4017 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes in the sum of not to exceed Fifteen Million Dollars ($15,000,000.00), said bonds never to become obligations of the State of Oklahoma, for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping the Living/Learning Center on the campus of Cameron University to include, but not be limited to, furnishings, equipment, and related landscaping and exterior amenities.

THAT the revenue bonds authorized pursuant to this resolution are not a general obligation or an indebtedness of the State of Oklahoma, Cameron University, or the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma. The Legislature shall not be obligated to appropriate funds for the repayment of the revenue bonds and shall be under no obligation to pay principal of or interest on the revenue bonds. The revenue bonds are limited and special obligations of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma. The revenue bonds are payable solely from any then-existing revenue-producing buildings or facilities or new revenue-producing buildings or facilities or from other income and revenues, including contributions and indirect cost recoveries, or other monies authorized by law for such purposes and all other legally available funds. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision thereof is obligated to pay the principal of or the interest on the revenue bonds.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Adopted by the Senate the 4th day of March, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives