

EHB 1123

THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, April 2, 2003

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 1123

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1123 - By: GREENWOOD of the House and
DUNLAP and RILEY of the Senate.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section
3207.1, which relates to the transfer of credit; deleting
obsolete language; stating legislative intent to prohibit
certain institutions and schools from informing students or
advertising that credits transfer without a written
agreement; providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3207.1, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 3207.1 A. It is the intent of the Legislature that
credits earned by students in any institution of higher education
within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education be fully
accepted at any other institution of higher education within The
Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and that the Oklahoma
State Regents for Higher Education assume leadership in working with
institutional faculty and administrators to ensure that students
move smoothly from one level of education to another. Objectives
should include development of transfer policies and guides, degree
sheets, course equivalencies, and common course numbering. ~~By~~
~~January 1, 1998, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education~~

1 ~~shall submit, to the Chair of the Education Committee of the~~
2 ~~Oklahoma Senate and to the Chair of the Education Committee of the~~
3 ~~Oklahoma House of Representatives, a report on the progress made~~
4 ~~toward the identified objectives.~~

5 B. It is the intent of the Legislature that institutions of
6 higher education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher
7 Education, private institutions accredited by the Oklahoma State
8 Regents for Higher Education, technology center school districts,
9 schools or training programs licensed, accredited, approved or
10 regulated by any state agency, and private schools licensed by the
11 Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools be prohibited from
12 placing statements in documents or brochures given to students or
13 advertising in publications that credits earned at the institution,
14 training program, or school are fully accepted at another
15 institution or school without having a written agreement with the
16 other institution or school stating that the credits will be fully
17 accepted.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

19 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 3-31-03 - DO
24 PASS, As Coauthored.