

CS for SB 747

THE STATE SENATE  
Monday, February 24, 2003

Committee Substitute for  
Senate Bill No. 747

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 747 - By: WILLIAMS and FORD  
of the Senate and LIOTTA and RICE of the House.

[ higher education - University of Oklahoma/Oklahoma State  
University Graduate Center at Tulsa - joint admissions  
committee - effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 4673, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 4673. A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
Education shall establish the University of Oklahoma/Oklahoma State  
University Graduate Center at Tulsa (OU/OSU Graduate Center at  
Tulsa). The Center shall be directly funded by the Oklahoma State  
Regents for Higher Education and the Graduate Center at Tulsa shall  
be subject to ~~its~~ direction by the Regents for final approval of  
programs and courses of study. There shall be a joint admissions  
committee composed of ~~five~~ six faculty members appointed by the  
University of Oklahoma and ~~five~~ six faculty members appointed by  
Oklahoma State University. ~~The president of the University of  
Oklahoma shall serve as chair and the president of Oklahoma State  
University shall serve as vice chair for the first year of operation  
of the Center. After one year the positions of chair and vice-chair~~

1 shall rotate annually between presidents of the ~~two institutions~~  
2 University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. The chair  
3 shall appoint the provost with the approval of the vice-chair.

4 B. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall  
5 appropriate funds to the University of Oklahoma for the operation of  
6 the programs of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and  
7 for the programs designated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
8 Education to be offered in Tulsa by the College. These programs  
9 shall be under the operational control of the University of  
10 Oklahoma.

11 C. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall  
12 appropriate funds to Oklahoma State University for the operation of  
13 the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and  
14 for any programs designated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
15 Education to be offered in Tulsa by the College. These programs  
16 shall be under the operational control of Oklahoma State University.

17 D. A joint consortium for research shall be established as a  
18 part of the OU/OSU Graduate Center at Tulsa.

19 E. Any curricula offered by the University of Oklahoma and  
20 Oklahoma State University at the graduate or professional level may  
21 be offered by the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State  
22 University.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-17-03 - DO  
2 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.