

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1123

By: Greenwood

AS INTRODUCED

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

B. It is the intent of the Legislature that institutions of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, private institutions accredited by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and private schools licensed by the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools be prohibited from placing statements in documents or brochures given to students or advertising in publications that credits earned at the institution or school are fully accepted at another institution or school without having a written agreement with the other institution or school stating that the credits will be fully accepted.

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

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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