

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1956

By: Crutchfield of the Senate  
and  
Ingmire of the House

[ higher education - Regents - name change -  
codification - effective date -  
emergency ]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3507.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges created by Article XIII-B of the Oklahoma Constitution shall also be known as, and may perform official acts and transact official business in the name of, the Regional University System of Oklahoma.

B. Whenever the name of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges appears in any law, contract, or other document, it shall be deemed to refer to the Regional University System of Oklahoma.

C. The name change prescribed in subsection A of this section shall not affect in any manner whatsoever any legal relationships, bonds, contracts, supervisory authority by the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, title to property, obligations, or any other phase or aspect of the legal status of the Board for any purpose, except that the Board shall be referred to as the "Regional University System of Oklahoma" in all future references to the Board.

D. It is the intent of the Legislature that supplies, including but not limited to existing letterhead shall be utilized after the

effective date of this section until such supplies are depleted. Any new supplies ordered for use after the effective date of this section shall bear the name "Regional University System of Oklahoma".

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

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.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2006.

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