

3 Senate Bill No. 1956
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1956 - By: CRUTCHFIELD of the Senate and INGMIRE of
6 the House.

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

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

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

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

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

21 C. The name change prescribed in subsection A of this section
22 shall not affect in any manner whatsoever any legal relationships,
23 bonds, contracts, supervisory authority by the Board of Regents of
24 Oklahoma Colleges, title to property, obligations, or any other
25 phase or aspect of the legal status of the Board for any purpose,

1 except that the Board shall be referred to as the "Regional
2 University System of Oklahoma" in all future references to the
3 Board.

4 D. It is the intent of the Legislature that supplies, including
5 but not limited to existing letterhead shall be utilized after the
6 effective date of this section until such supplies are depleted.
7 Any new supplies ordered for use after the effective date of this
8 section shall bear the name "Regional University System of
9 Oklahoma".

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

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

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-13-06 - DO
16 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.