

3 Senate Bill No. 721
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 721 - By: MONSON of the Senate and STAGGS of the
6 House.

7 [Higher education - study of institutions of higher
8 education - effective date]

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

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 4440, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 4440. It is the intent of the Legislature that a study
13 be conducted for the purpose of assessing the services and programs
14 of the two public comprehensive institutions of higher education in
15 this state. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall
16 appoint a study committee by ~~September 1, 1992~~ September 1, 2005,
17 which shall include, but not be limited to, the presidents of the
18 two public comprehensive institutions of higher education or their
19 designees, and any person whom the State Regents determine would
20 provide beneficial input into the study. The first meeting of the
21 study shall be called by the chairperson of the Oklahoma State
22 Regents for Higher Education who shall then appoint the chairperson
23 of the study. Staff assistance as needed to help complete the study

1 shall be provided by the staff of the Oklahoma State Regents for
2 Higher Education.

3 ~~Members of the study shall assess and review the missions and~~
4 ~~functions and the admission standards of the public comprehensive~~
5 ~~institutions specifically in the context of the provision in Section~~
6 ~~11-103.5 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes that curricular~~
7 ~~recommendations of the Oklahoma Curricular Committee be sufficient~~
8 ~~to ensure that every student at every high school in this state~~
9 ~~shall have the opportunity to acquire all the competencies to~~
10 ~~matriculate at a comprehensive graduate institution within The~~
11 ~~Oklahoma State System of Higher Education without the necessity of~~
12 ~~enrolling at the university in secondary-level courses. The study~~
13 ~~shall also consider the outreach efforts of the institutions through~~
14 ~~centers of higher education.~~

15 The study shall recommend any modifications that would enhance
16 the services at the two institutions to the Oklahoma State Regents
17 for Higher Education and file a copy of the recommendations with the
18 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
19 President Pro Tempore of the Senate by ~~December 31, 1992~~ December
20 31, 2005.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2005.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-21-05 - DO
23 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.