

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 4450 and Section 4, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 4452a), which relate to Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park; modifying definitions; adding definitions; changing entities for which authorization for issuance of bonds for the Center and Nature Park applies; transferring Quartz Mountain from the Board of Trustees for the Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park to the Board of Regents of Western Oklahoma State College; providing for the transfer of all property, duties, and obligations; providing for the transfer of personnel; specifying responsibilities for retirement system contributions; stipulating succession of contractual rights; providing for the assignment of management contracts; allowing the Board of Regents to enforce certain rules; stating intent for the Board of Regents to create an Advisory Board for the Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park; stating duties of the Advisory Board; providing for membership; establishing duties and powers of the Board of Regents relating to Quartz Mountain; authorizing the Board of Regents to commission officers and employees as park rangers; establishing powers, duties, and immunities of park rangers; listing prohibited activities; providing for penalties; providing for disbursement of fine monies; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 4451, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2002 and 4452 (70 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 4451), which relate to the Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.