

An Act relating to higher education; transferring governance, supervision, management and control of the McCurtain County Higher Education Program from Board of Trustees for McCurtain County Higher Education Program to the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; transferring all interests and obligations of the Board of Trustees; requiring assumption of obligations for tenure and retirement by Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; requiring certain facilities to serve as branch campus in McCurtain County of Southeastern Oklahoma State University; authorizing Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges to provide resources to branch campus for certain purpose; requiring Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to make resident college credit courses and programs available to people of Enid; requiring establishment of branch campus of Northern Oklahoma College at Enid; providing for governance of Enid branch campus by Board of Regents of Northern Oklahoma College; authorizing Board of Regents of Northern Oklahoma College to provide resources to branch campus for certain purpose; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3517.2, which relates to the Enid Higher Education Program; modifying reference to Enid Campus; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 4425 and 4427, which relate to McCurtain County Higher Education Program; authorizing Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges to accept certain property from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; providing for use of property; modifying function and duties of certain board of trustees; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 4428, which relates to the merger of Sayre Junior College with Southwestern Oklahoma State University; modifying reference to Sayre branch campus; amending Section 12 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1191 of the 1st Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to the Oklahoma Higher Education Promise of Excellence Act of 2005; modifying authorized use of certain funds for Ardmore Higher Education Center; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 4424 and 4426, which relate to the McCurtain County Higher Education Program; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.