

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2148

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; authorizing tax credit for certain origination fees paid by lenders; providing limitations; authorizing carryover; authorizing an annual report; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 2370.3 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by Section 2370 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes for any state banking association, national banking association, or credit union domiciled in this state for the amount of the origination fee paid by the banking association or credit union to the United States Department of Education pursuant to the "Stafford" loan guaranty program.

B. The credit authorized by this section may be claimed for origination fees paid on or after January 1, 2007.

C. No credit may be claimed pursuant to this section if, pursuant to the agreement between the banking association or credit union and the student to which proceeds are made available, the banking association or credit union adds the amount of the U.S. Department of Education origination fee to the amount financed by the borrower or in any other way recovers the origination fee amount from the borrower.

D. The credit authorized by this section may be claimed, and if not fully used in the initial year for which the credit is claimed, may be carried over, in order, to each of the five (5) succeeding taxable years. The credit authorized by this section may not be used to reduce the tax liability of the credit claimant below zero (0).

E. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall prepare a report regarding the amount of tax credits claimed as authorized by this section. The report shall be submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate not later than March 31 of each year.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2007.

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