

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

3 SENATE BILL 1956

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; modifying name
8 of Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; deeming
9 certain references to mean Regional University System
10 of Oklahoma; stating certain affects of name change;
11 stating intent of Legislature regarding use of new
12 name or supplies; providing for codification;
13 providing an effective date; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

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

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

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

26 C. The name change prescribed in subsection A of this section
27 shall not affect in any manner whatsoever any legal relationships,
28 bonds, contracts, supervisory authority by the Board of Regents of
29 Oklahoma Colleges, title to property, obligations, or any other
30 phase or aspect of the legal status of the Board for any purpose,
31 except that the Board shall be referred to as the "Regional
32 University System of Oklahoma" in all future references to the
Board.

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

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

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

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