

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2148

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8 (higher education - Regional University System of
9 Oklahoma - international school of nursing program
10 - codification - effective date -
11 emergency)

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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 3520 of Title 70, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The Oklahoma State Legislature requests the Regional
20 University System of Oklahoma to establish an international school
21 of nursing program to be located on the Enid campus of Northwestern
22 Oklahoma State University. The program should be a four-year
23 program which would recruit and train international students in
24 nursing. The Legislature finds that currently there is a shortage

1 of licensed nurses in the state and the creation of an international
2 nurse training program would help alleviate the shortage by
3 recruiting and training a new pool of students from other countries.

4 B. 1. The Regional University System of Oklahoma may create a
5 not-for-profit corporation to raise funds, work with other public
6 and private nursing schools or programs to facilitate establishment
7 of the international school of nursing program requested by the act,
8 and name a board of directors for the corporation to assist in the
9 development of the school.

10 2. The board of directors of the corporation authorized in
11 paragraph 1 of this subsection may select a name for the
12 corporation. The board shall choose its own chair.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

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

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