

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 374

6 By: Wilson

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8 An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S.
9 2001, Section 3507, which relates to the Regional
10 University System of Oklahoma; updating certain
11 title; providing for appointment by Governor of and
12 consent of Senate for certain members; providing for
13 membership of State Superintendent of Public
14 Instruction; requiring appointment of members from
15 each congressional district; providing for certain
16 at-large appointments; requiring appointment of
17 members from certain counties in certain situations;
18 deleting requirement for appointment of members to
19 certain positions; deleting obsolete language;
20 deleting certain residency requirements; and
21 providing an effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3507, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 Section 3507. ~~(a) A.~~ The Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges
26 ~~created by Article XIII B, Oklahoma Constitution~~ Regional University
27 System of Oklahoma shall consist of nine (9) members. Eight members

1 shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the
2 Senate. The ninth member shall be the State Superintendent of
3 Public Instruction. Provided, that persons now serving on such
4 Board shall be members of and shall continue to serve on the Board
5 for the terms for which they were appointed. The Governor shall
6 appoint at least one member from each of the congressional districts
7 and any remaining members shall be appointed from the state at
8 large. If one or more institutions governed by the Regional
9 University System of Oklahoma are located within a congressional
10 district from which a member is appointed, then the Governor shall
11 appoint one member who resides in each county in which the
12 administrative office of such institution is located. Not more than
13 two members of the Board shall be from any one profession, vocation
14 or occupation. Members shall be appointed for terms of nine (9)
15 years. ~~Appointments shall be to numbered positions on the Board,~~
16 ~~and the terms of members of the Board shall be, as follows:~~
17 ~~(1) Position No. 1. The term of office of one member shall~~
18 ~~expire on the 10th day of June, 1966, and each nine (9) years~~
19 ~~thereafter, and he shall be a resident of one of the following~~
20 ~~counties: Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Grady, Comanche,~~
21 ~~Stephens, Jefferson or Cotton.~~
22 ~~(2) Position No. 2. The term of office of one member shall~~
23 ~~expire on the 10th day of June, 1967, and each nine (9) years~~
24 ~~thereafter, and he shall be a resident of one of the following~~

1 ~~counties: Ottawa, Delaware, Craig, Mayes, Nowata, Rogers,~~
2 ~~Washington, Tulsa, Pawnee or Osage.~~

3 ~~(3) Position No. 3. The term of office of one member shall~~
4 ~~expire on the 10th day of June, 1968, and each nine (9) years~~
5 ~~thereafter, and he shall be a resident of one of the following~~
6 ~~counties: Ellis, Dewey, Roger Mills, Custer, Beckham, Washita,~~
7 ~~Kiowa, Greer, Jackson, Harmon or Tillman.~~

8 ~~(4) Position No. 4. The term of office of one member shall~~
9 ~~expire on the 10th day of June, 1970, and each nine (9) years~~
10 ~~thereafter, and he shall be a resident of one of the following~~
11 ~~counties: Adair, Sequoyah, Cherokee, Wagoner, Muskegee, Haskell,~~
12 ~~McIntosh or Okmulgee.~~

13 ~~(5) Position No. 5. The term of office of one member shall~~
14 ~~expire on the 10th day of June, 1971, and each nine (9) years~~
15 ~~thereafter, and he shall be a resident of one of the following~~
16 ~~counties: Creek, Lincoln, Okfuskee, Seminole, Pottawatomie,~~
17 ~~Pontotoc, Hughes, Johnston or Coal.~~

18 ~~(6) Position No. 6. The term of office of one member shall~~
19 ~~expire on the 10th day of June, 1972, and each nine (9) years~~
20 ~~thereafter, and he shall be a resident of one of the following~~
21 ~~counties: Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woodward, Woods, Major,~~
22 ~~Alfalfa, Grant, Garfield, Kay or Noble.~~

23 ~~(7) Position No. 7. The term of office of one member shall~~
24 ~~expire on the 10th day of June, 1973, and each nine (9) years~~

1 ~~thereafter, and he shall be a resident of one of the following~~
2 ~~counties: LeFlore, Latimer, Pittsburg, Atoka, Pushmataha,~~
3 ~~McCurtain, Choctaw, Bryan, Marshall, Carter or Love.~~

4 ~~(8) Position No. 8. The term of office of one member shall~~
5 ~~expire on the 10th day of June, 1974, and each nine (9) years~~
6 ~~thereafter, and he shall be a resident of one of the following~~
7 ~~counties: Logan, Oklahoma, Cleveland, McClain, Garvin, Murray or~~
8 ~~Payne.~~

9 ~~(9) Position No. 9. One member shall be the State~~
10 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall serve as such member~~
11 ~~during his tenure as State Superintendent of Public Instruction.~~

12 ~~(b) B.~~ The successor of a member of the Board shall be
13 appointed within ninety (90) days after the term of such member
14 expires; and any vacancy in an appointive position on the Board
15 shall be filled by the Governor by and with the consent of the
16 Senate for the unexpired term within ninety (90) days after the
17 vacancy occurs.

18 ~~(e) C.~~ No member of the Board shall be employed upon any work
19 to be performed in connection with institutions under its
20 jurisdiction, nor shall any member of said Board enter into any
21 contract or business transaction involving a financial consideration
22 with institutions under its jurisdiction.

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

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