

1 A. The state educational agency of Oklahoma State University
2 located in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, shall continue at the same location
3 and is hereby officially named and shall be designated in all future
4 references as "Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology-
5 Okmulgee".

6 B. The name change prescribed in this section shall not affect
7 in any manner whatsoever any legal relationships, bonds, contracts,
8 supervisory authority of Oklahoma State University or the Board of
9 Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, or
10 title to property, obligations or any other aspect of the legal
11 status of the named agency for any purpose, except that the agency
12 shall be referred to as "Oklahoma State University Institute of
13 Technology-Okmulgee" in all future references to the agency.

14 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2001, Section 57.122, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 57.122 The State of Oklahoma Building Bonds Commission,
17 acting for and on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, shall be the
18 agency by and through which the State of Oklahoma shall incur
19 indebtedness to the extent of the sum of Ninety-nine Million Eight
20 Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$99,808,000.00) for the purpose of
21 planning and constructing new buildings or additions to existing
22 state buildings and other capital improvements for remodeling,
23 modernizing and repairing existing buildings and capital

1 improvements and purchase of land, equipment and furnishings
2 necessary for construction or remodeling for the following
3 departments and agencies of state government in the amounts and for
4 the purposes set forth as follows:

- 5 1. The constituent institutions of The Oklahoma
6 State System of Higher Education.....\$34,250,000.00
- 7 2. Medical Center of the University of Oklahoma....26,870,000.00
- 8 3. A new junior college at Tulsa.....4,000,000.00
- 9 4. A new junior college at Midwest City and new
10 or existing community junior colleges.....2,000,000.00
- 11 5. Griffin Memorial Hospital, Eastern State
12 Hospital, Western State Hospital and Taft
13 State Hospital, and for community mental
14 health centers, provided not more than
15 \$1,200,000.00 may be spent on community
16 mental health centers.....8,000,000.00
- 17 6. Administrative offices and laboratories of
18 the State Health Department.....4,516,000.00
- 19 7. Oklahoma General Hospital.....500,000.00
- 20 8. Acquisition of land and completion of streets
21 and highways in the State Capitol Complex.....1,875,000.00

- 1 9. Equipment and remodeling at Wiley Post
2 Building and acquisition and improvement of
3 historic sites.....125,000.00
- 4 10. Technology center schools and technical
5 institutes and equipment.....5,750,000.00
- 6 11. Oklahoma State University ~~School of~~
7 ~~Technical Training at~~ Institute of
8 Technology-Okmulgee.....1,500,000.00
- 9 12. Southern Oklahoma Resource Center of Pauls
10 Valley, the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center
11 of Enid, Hissom Memorial Center, School for
12 the Blind, School for the Deaf, Whitaker
13 State Children's Home, Taft State Children's
14 Home, Helena State School for Boys, Boley
15 State School for Boys, Taft State School for
16 Girls and Tecumseh Girls' Town.....4,375,000.00
- 17 13. Construction of a Juvenile Diagnostic
18 Evaluation and Receiving Center.....1,000,000.00
- 19 14. Construction of a Plans and Training
20 Building and for district headquarters of
21 the Department of Public Safety.....497,000.00

- 1 15. Construction of headquarters,
- 2 warehouse and armory buildings of
- 3 State Military Department..... 1,500,000.00
- 4 16. State Bureau of Investigation
- 5 headquarters building..... 200,000.00
- 6 17. Construction and equipping of a reception
- 7 and diagnostic center and other capital
- 8 improvements at the State Penitentiary..... 1,000,000.00
- 9 18. Constructing, renovating and equipping
- 10 academic and vocational school
- 11 facilities and other capital projects
- 12 at the State Reformatory..... 750,000.00
- 13 19. Eastern Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium..... 250,000.00
- 14 20. Western Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium..... 250,000.00
- 15 21. Constructing community social service centers
- 16 at Ada, Shawnee, Lawton and other communities
- 17 approved by the State Department of Health..... 500,000.00
- 18 22. Cerebral Palsy Institute..... 100,000.00

19 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3103, as
 20 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 400, O.S.L. 2004 (70 O.S. Supp.
 21 2007, Section 3103), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 3103. A. For the purposes of this Code, each of the
2 following shall be deemed an agency and an integral part of the
3 University of Oklahoma: ~~the~~

4 1. The Health Sciences Center,~~the;~~

5 2. The Law Center,~~the;~~

6 3. The Oklahoma Geological Survey,~~i;~~ and

7 4. OU-Tulsa,~~and.~~

8 B. For the purposes of this Code, each of the following shall
9 be deemed an agency and an integral part of Oklahoma State
10 University: ~~the~~

11 1. The College of Veterinary Medicine,~~the;~~

12 2. The College of Osteopathic Medicine,~~the;~~

13 3. The Agricultural Experiment Station,~~the;~~

14 4. The Agricultural Extension Division,~~the;~~

15 5. The campus located at Oklahoma City,~~i;~~ and ~~the Technical~~
16 ~~Branch located at~~

17 6. The Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology-

18 Okmulgee.

19 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-103, as
20 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2006 (70 O.S. Supp.
21 2007, Section 14-103), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 14-103. The State Board of Career and Technology
23 Education shall have the following powers and duties:

1 1. Have the supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Career
2 and Technology Education of the State Board of Career and Technology
3 Education, which department shall keep its principal offices at
4 Stillwater, and appoint and fix the compensation and duties of the
5 Director and other personnel of such Department;

6 2. Have the supervision of the technology center schools and
7 colleges of Oklahoma, except Oklahoma State University ~~of Technical~~
8 ~~Training at~~ Institute of Technology-Okmulgee and the Oklahoma State
9 University Technical Institutes at Oklahoma City and Stillwater,
10 which, however, shall be eligible to participate in federal programs
11 administered by the State Board of Career and Technology Education
12 as hereinafter provided;

13 3. Cooperate with, and enter into agreements with, and
14 administer programs of, and receive federal funds from, the United
15 States Department of Education and other federal agencies in matters
16 relating to vocational and technical education, youth apprenticeship
17 programs, and manpower training, and be the sole state agency for
18 such purposes. Provided that, programs and funds made available
19 through the Job Training Partnership Act, or its successor programs,
20 shall be excluded;

21 4. Provide for the formulation and adoption of curricula,
22 courses of study, and other instructional aids necessary for the
23 adequate instruction of students in the technology center schools

1 and colleges of this state. It is the intent of the Legislature
2 that instructional models for vocational students should include
3 higher standards of academic work with increased emphasis on
4 communication, computation and applied science;

5 5. Develop a plan to provide adequate vocational offerings
6 accessible to all students having the ability to benefit;

7 6. Purchase or otherwise acquire equipment, materials, supplies
8 and other property, real or personal, as may be necessary for the
9 operation of the technology center schools of this state, and
10 provide for the maximum utilization of such property through a
11 coordinated and cooperative use thereof, including transfer of title
12 to real and personal property to a technology center school district
13 for a reasonable cash consideration if said property is to be
14 utilized in a vocational-technical program administered by the
15 technology center district board of education. Any conveyance of
16 real property for a reasonable consideration shall contain a
17 reversionary clause by which the real property shall revert to the
18 State Board of Career and Technology Education if the property
19 ceases to be used in a vocational-technical program administered by
20 the technology center district board of education;

21 7. Enter into such agreements and contracts with the State
22 Board of Education, boards of trustees of community junior colleges,
23 boards of education of independent and elementary school districts,

1 boards of education of school districts for technology center
2 schools, private educational or training institutions, public or
3 private industry, and boards of directors of community action
4 programs, as may be necessary or feasible for the furtherance of
5 vocational and technical training within this state;

6 8. Cooperate and enter into agreements with the Oklahoma State
7 Regents for Higher Education;

8 9. Cooperate with the State Department of Education in
9 developing hands-on career exploration activities for students in
10 grades 6 through 10, integrating academic competencies into
11 vocational instruction, and ensuring counseling of all students in
12 order to minimize the number of students graduating from high school
13 without having completed either a vocational-technical program or
14 college preparation;

15 10. Develop and periodically update a plan to allow teacher
16 training and the purchase and installation of technological
17 equipment necessary to modernize vocational educational programs;

18 11. Accept and provide for the administration of any land,
19 money, buildings, gifts, funds, donations or other things of value
20 which may be offered or bequeathed to the schools or colleges under
21 the supervision or control of said Board;

1 12. Enter into cooperative arrangements with one or more other
2 states for the conduct and administration of programs, services and
3 activities;

4 13. Cooperate whenever possible, to avoid any duplication of
5 training programs with any established training program registered
6 by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States
7 Department of Labor;

8 14. Accept and expend funds from any source in order to market,
9 advertise or promote programs and services available through the
10 Career and Technology Education system; and

11 15. Participate in activities pertaining to the recruitment of
12 companies to locate or expand operations in the state, and
13 participate in activities that will increase the competitiveness of
14 companies with headquarters or branch operations located in the
15 state. These activities may require agency staff to travel, train,
16 or provide technical assistance outside the State of Oklahoma.

17 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 17-101, as
18 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 46, 2nd Extraordinary Session,
19 O.S.L. 2006 (70 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 17-101), is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 Section 17-101. The following words and phrases as used in this
22 act, unless a different meaning is clearly required by the context,
23 shall have the following meanings:

1 (1) "Retirement system" shall mean the Teachers' Retirement
2 System of Oklahoma, as defined in Section 17-102 of this title.

3 (2) "Public school" shall mean a school district, a state
4 college or university, the State Board of Education, the State Board
5 of Career and Technology Education and any other state educational
6 entity conducted within the state supported wholly or partly by
7 public funds and operating under the authority and supervision of a
8 legally constituted board or agency having authority and
9 responsibility for any function of public education.

10 (3) "Classified personnel" shall mean any teacher, principal,
11 superintendent, supervisor, administrator, librarian, certified or
12 registered nurse, college professor, or college president whose
13 salary is paid wholly or in part from public funds. An employee of
14 any state department, board, board of regents or board of trustees,
15 who is in a supervisory or an administrative position, the function
16 of which is primarily devoted to public education, shall be
17 considered classified personnel under the meaning of this act, at
18 the discretion of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement
19 System. The term "teacher" shall also include instructors and
20 counselors employed by the Department of Corrections and holding
21 valid teaching certificates issued by the State Department of
22 Education. Provided, that a person employed by the Department of
23 Corrections as an instructor or counselor shall have been actively

1 engaged in the teaching profession for a period of not less than
2 three (3) years prior to employment to be eligible to participate in
3 the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System. The Department of
4 Corrections shall contribute the employer's share to the Oklahoma
5 Teachers' Retirement System.

6 (4) "Nonclassified optional personnel" shall include cooks,
7 janitors, maintenance personnel not in a supervisory capacity, bus
8 drivers, noncertified or nonregistered nurses, noncertified
9 librarians, and clerical employees of the public schools, state
10 colleges, universities or any state department, board, board of
11 regents or board of trustees, the functions of which are primarily
12 devoted to public education and whose salaries are paid wholly or in
13 part from public funds.

14 (5) "Employer" shall mean the state and any of its designated
15 agents or agencies with responsibility and authority for public
16 education, such as boards of education of elementary and independent
17 school districts, boards of regents, boards of control or any other
18 agency of and within the state by which a person may be employed for
19 service in public education.

20 (6) "Member" shall mean any teacher or other employee included
21 in the membership of the system as provided in Section 17-103 of
22 this title.

1 (7) "Board of Trustees" shall mean the board provided for in
2 Section 17-106 of this title to administer the retirement system.

3 (8) "Service" shall mean service as a classified or
4 nonclassified optional employee in the public school system, or any
5 other service devoted primarily to public education in the state.

6 (9) "Prior service" shall mean service rendered prior to July
7 1, 1943.

8 (10) "Membership service" shall mean service as a member of the
9 classified or nonclassified personnel as defined in paragraphs (3)
10 and (4) of this section.

11 (11) "Creditable service" shall mean membership service plus
12 any prior service authorized under this title.

13 (12) "Annuitant" shall mean any person in receipt of a
14 retirement allowance as provided in this title.

15 (13) "Accumulated contributions" shall mean the sum of all
16 amounts deducted from the compensation of a member and credited to
17 his individual account in the Teacher Savings Fund, together with
18 interest as of June 30, 1968.

19 (14) "Earnable compensation" shall mean the full rate of the
20 compensation that would be payable to a member if he worked the full
21 normal working time.

22 (15) "Average salary":

1 (a) for those members who joined the System prior to July
2 1, 1992, shall mean the average of the salaries for
3 the three (3) years on which the highest contributions
4 to the Teachers' Retirement System was paid not to
5 exceed the maximum contribution level specified in
6 Section 17-116.2 of this title or the maximum
7 compensation level specified in subsection (28) of
8 this section. Provided, no member shall retire with
9 an average salary in excess of Twenty-five Thousand
10 Dollars (\$25,000.00) unless the member has made the
11 required election and paid the required contributions
12 on such salary in excess of Twenty-five Thousand
13 Dollars (\$25,000.00), or unless an eligible member
14 fulfills the requirements of Section ~~2~~ 17-116.2C of
15 this ~~act~~ title in order to have pre-cap removal
16 service included in the retirement benefit computation
17 of the member using the regular annual compensation of
18 the member for any pre-cap removal year of service so
19 included subject to the maximum average salary amount,
20 and

21 (b) for those members who join the System after June 30,
22 1992, shall mean the average of the salaries for five
23 (5) consecutive years on which the highest

1 contribution to the Teachers' Retirement System was
2 paid. Only salary on which required contributions
3 have been made may be used in computing average
4 salary.

5 (16) "Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from the
6 "accumulated contributions" of a member. All annuities shall be
7 payable in equal monthly installments.

8 (17) "Pension" shall mean payments for life derived from money
9 provided by the employer. All pensions shall be payable in equal
10 monthly installments.

11 (18) "Monthly retirement allowance" is one-twelfth (1/12) of
12 the annual retirement allowance which shall be payable monthly.

13 (19) "Retirement Benefit Fund" shall mean the fund from which
14 all retirement benefits shall be paid based on such mortality tables
15 as shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees.

16 (20) "Actuary" shall mean a person especially skilled through
17 training and experience in financial calculation respecting the
18 expectancy and duration of life.

19 (21) "Actuarial equivalent" shall mean a benefit of equal value
20 when computed upon the basis of such mortality and other tables as
21 shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees.

22 (22) The masculine pronoun, whenever used, shall include the
23 feminine.

1 (23) "Actuarially determined cost" shall mean the single sum
2 which is actuarially equivalent in value to a specified pension
3 amount as determined on the basis of mortality and interest
4 assumptions adopted by the Board of Trustees.

5 (24) "Normal retirement age" means age sixty-two (62) or the
6 age at which the sum of a member's age and number of years of
7 creditable service total eighty (80) or ninety (90), for those who
8 became a member after June 30, 1992, pursuant to Section 17-105 of
9 this title, whichever occurs first.

10 (25) "Regular annual compensation" means salary plus fringe
11 benefits, excluding the flexible benefit allowance pursuant to
12 Section 26-105 of this title and for purposes pursuant to Section
13 17-101 et seq. of this title. For purposes of this definition,
14 regular annual compensation shall include all payments as provided
15 in subsection D of Section 17-116.2 of this title.

16 (26) "Teacher" means classified personnel and nonclassified
17 optional personnel.

18 (27) "Active classroom teacher" means a person employed by a
19 school district to teach students specifically identified classes
20 for specifically identified subjects during the course of a
21 semester, and who holds a valid certificate or license issued by and
22 in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of
23 Education.

1 (28) "Maximum compensation level" shall, except as otherwise
2 authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section ~~2~~ 17-116.2C of this
3 ~~act~~ title, mean:

4 (a) Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for
5 creditable service authorized and performed prior to
6 July 1, 1995, for members not electing a higher
7 maximum compensation level,

8 (b) Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for creditable
9 service authorized and performed prior to July 1,
10 1995, for members electing a maximum compensation
11 level in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
12 (\$25,000.00),

13 (c) Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
14 (\$27,500.00) for members who, as of June 30, 1995, had
15 elected to have a maximum compensation level not in
16 excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00),
17 and who were employed by an entity or institution
18 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
19 for creditable service authorized and performed on or
20 after July 1, 1995, but not later than June 30, 1996,
21 if such member does not elect a higher maximum
22 compensation level for this period as authorized by
23 Section 17-116.2A of this title,

1 (d) Thirty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$32,500.00)
2 for members employed by a comprehensive university if
3 the member meets the requirements imposed by Section
4 17-116.2A of this title and the member elects to
5 impose a higher maximum compensation level for service
6 performed on or after July 1, 1995, but not later than
7 June 30, 1996,

8 (e) Forty-four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000.00) for members
9 who, as of June 30, 1995, had elected to have a
10 maximum compensation level in excess of Twenty-five
11 Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), and who were employed
12 by an entity or institution within The Oklahoma State
13 System of Higher Education for creditable service
14 authorized and performed on or after July 1, 1995, but
15 not later than June 30, 1996, if such member does not
16 elect a higher maximum compensation level for this
17 period as authorized by Section 17-116.2A of this
18 title,

19 (f) Forty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000.00) for members
20 employed by a comprehensive university if the member
21 meets the requirements imposed by Section 17-116.2A of
22 this title and the member elects to impose a higher

1 maximum compensation level for service performed on or
2 after July 1, 1995, but not later than June 30, 1996,
3 (g) the following amounts for creditable service
4 authorized and performed by members employed by a
5 comprehensive university, based upon the election of
6 the member in effect as of June 30, 1995:

7 1. for members who elected a maximum compensation
8 level not in excess of Twenty-five Thousand
9 Dollars (\$25,000.00):

10 (i) Thirty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
11 (\$32,500.00) for service authorized and
12 performed on or after July 1, 1996, but not
13 later than June 30, 1997,

14 (ii) Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
15 (\$37,500.00) for service authorized and
16 performed on or after July 1, 1997, but not
17 later than June 30, 1998,

18 (iii) Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
19 (\$42,500.00) for service authorized and
20 performed on or after July 1, 1998, but not
21 later than June 30, 2000,

22 (iv) Forty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
23 (\$47,500.00) for service authorized and

1 performed on or after July 1, 2000, but not
2 later than June 30, 2001,
3 (v) Fifty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
4 (\$52,500.00) for service authorized and
5 performed on or after July 1, 2001, but not
6 later than June 30, 2002,
7 (vi) Fifty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
8 (\$57,500.00) for service authorized and
9 performed on or after July 1, 2002, but not
10 later than June 30, 2003,
11 (vii) Sixty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
12 (\$62,500.00) for service authorized and
13 performed on or after July 1, 2003, but not
14 later than June 30, 2004,
15 (viii) Sixty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
16 (\$67,500.00) for service authorized and
17 performed on or after July 1, 2004, but not
18 later than June 30, 2005,
19 (ix) Seventy-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
20 (\$72,500.00) for service authorized and
21 performed on or after July 1, 2005, but not
22 later than June 30, 2006,

- 1 (x) Seventy-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
2 (\$77,500.00) for service authorized and
3 performed on or after July 1, 2006, but not
4 later than June 30, 2007,
- 5 (xi) the full amount of regular annual
6 compensation for service authorized and
7 performed on or after July 1, 2007, and
- 8 2. for members who elected a maximum compensation
9 level in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
10 (\$25,000.00):
- 11 (i) Forty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000.00) for
12 service authorized and performed on or after
13 July 1, 1996, but not later than June 30,
14 1997,
- 15 (ii) Fifty-four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000.00) for
16 service authorized and performed on or after
17 July 1, 1997, but not later than June 30,
18 1998,
- 19 (iii) Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000.00) for
20 service authorized and performed on or after
21 July 1, 1998, but not later than June 30,
22 2000,

- 1 (iv) Sixty-four Thousand Dollars (\$64,000.00) for
2 service authorized and performed on or after
3 July 1, 2000, but not later than June 30,
4 2001,
- 5 (v) Sixty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$69,000.00) for
6 service authorized and performed on or after
7 July 1, 2001, but not later than June 30,
8 2002,
- 9 (vi) Seventy-four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000.00)
10 for service authorized and performed on or
11 after July 1, 2002, but not later than June
12 30, 2003,
- 13 (vii) Seventy-nine Thousand Dollars (\$79,000.00)
14 for service authorized and performed on or
15 after July 1, 2003, but not later than June
16 30, 2004,
- 17 (viii) Eighty-four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000.00)
18 for service authorized and performed on or
19 after July 1, 2004, but not later than June
20 30, 2005,
- 21 (ix) Eighty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$89,000.00)
22 for service authorized and performed on or

1 after July 1, 2005, but not later than June
2 30, 2006,
3 (x) Ninety-four Thousand Dollars (\$94,000.00)
4 for service authorized and performed on or
5 after July 1, 2006, but not later than June
6 30, 2007,
7 (xi) the full amount of regular annual
8 compensation for service authorized and
9 performed on or after July 1, 2007,
10 (h) the full amount of regular annual compensation of:
11 1. a member of the retirement system not employed by
12 an entity or institution within The Oklahoma
13 State System of Higher Education for all
14 creditable service authorized and performed on or
15 after July 1, 1995,
16 2. a member of the retirement system first employed
17 on or after July 1, 1995, by an entity or
18 institution within The Oklahoma State System of
19 Higher Education for all creditable service
20 authorized and performed on or after July 1,
21 1995, but not later than June 30, 1996,
22 3. a member of the retirement system employed by an
23 entity or institution within The Oklahoma State

1 System of Higher Education, other than a
2 comprehensive university, if the member elects to
3 impose a higher maximum compensation level for
4 service performed on or after July 1, 1995, but
5 not later than June 30, 1996, pursuant to
6 subsection B of Section 17-116.2A of this title,
7 4. a member of the retirement system who is first
8 employed on or after July 1, 1996, by any entity
9 or institution within The Oklahoma State System
10 of Higher Education, including a comprehensive
11 university, for creditable service authorized and
12 performed on or after July 1, 1996,
13 5. a member of the retirement system who, as of July
14 1, 1996, is subject to a maximum compensation
15 level pursuant to paragraph (g) of this
16 subsection if the member terminates service with
17 a comprehensive university and is subsequently
18 reemployed by a comprehensive university,
19 6. a member of the retirement system employed by a
20 comprehensive university for all service
21 performed on and after July 1, 2007, or
22 7. an eligible member of the retirement system who
23 fulfills the requirements of Section 2 of this

1 act with respect to pre-cap removal service
2 included in the retirement benefit computation of
3 the member at the average salary of the member
4 subject to the maximum average salary amount.

5 (29) "Comprehensive university" shall mean:

6 (a) the University of Oklahoma and all of its constituent
7 agencies, including the University of Oklahoma Health
8 Sciences Center, the University of Oklahoma Law Center
9 and the Geological Survey, and

10 (b) Oklahoma State University and all of its constituent
11 agencies, including the Oklahoma State University
12 Agricultural Experiment Station, the Oklahoma State
13 University Agricultural Extension Division, the
14 Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary
15 Medicine, the Oklahoma State University Center for
16 Health Sciences, the Technical Branch at Oklahoma
17 City, the ~~Technical Branch at~~ Oklahoma State
18 University Institute of Technology-Okmulgee and
19 Oklahoma State University-Tulsa.

20 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 2, O.S.L.
21 2005, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 2005 (70
22 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 3980.12), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 3980.12 A. For the purpose of paying the costs for
2 acquisition, reimbursement and construction of real and personal
3 property and making repairs, refurbishments and improvements to real
4 and personal property, and providing funding for the herein
5 enumerated capital projects at institutions of higher education
6 which are part of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and
7 for the purpose authorized in subsection B of this section, the
8 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is hereby authorized to
9 borrow monies on the credit of the income and revenues to be derived
10 from the leasing of such real and personal property and improvements
11 and, in anticipation of the collection of such income and revenues,
12 to issue negotiable obligations in a total amount sufficient, after
13 deduction of costs of issuance, reserves and cost of any credit
14 enhancement, to generate Four Hundred Seventy-five Million Dollars
15 (\$475,000,000.00) in net proceeds to be expended on the projects
16 enumerated herein whether issued in one or more series. Insofar as
17 not in conflict with the provisions of this section, the provisions
18 of Section 151 et seq. of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall
19 apply to the obligations issued under this section by the Oklahoma
20 Capitol Improvement Authority. It is the intent of the Legislature
21 to appropriate to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
22 for allocation to the various institutions enumerated herein from
23 the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund and from such other

1 sources as may be necessary sufficient monies to make rental
2 payments for the purposes of retiring the obligations created
3 pursuant to this section. Bonds issued pursuant to this section
4 shall be used for financing for the following projects in the
5 indicated amounts:

6 1. Projects at the University of Oklahoma of approximately One
7 Hundred Eight Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred
8 Fifty-six Dollars (\$108,180,956.00) to include:

- 9 a. construction of a chemistry and biochemistry teaching
10 and research-laboratory complex,
- 11 b. installation of fire detection and suppression systems
12 in library areas,
- 13 c. classroom renovation and improvements,
- 14 d. construction of library and learning center facilities
15 and parking structure at the OU-Tulsa campus,
- 16 e. construction of a College of Allied Health Phase II
17 Building and parking structure,
- 18 f. infrastructure improvements for the University
19 Research Campus,
- 20 g. construction of new engineering and technology
21 facilities,
- 22 h. construction of a student learning center for
23 University College,

- 1 i. renovation and expansion of Gould Hall,
- 2 j. renovation of Hester Hall,
- 3 k. renovation of Rhyne Hall,
- 4 l. renovation of Science Hall,
- 5 m. completion of construction of weather center,
- 6 n. renovation of Ellison Hall,
- 7 o. construction of a cancer center,
- 8 p. construction of a speech and hearing facility, and
- 9 q. renovation of Schusterman Center at OU-Tulsa;

10 2. Projects at the Oklahoma State University of approximately
11 Seventy-six Million One Hundred Sixty-eight Thousand Two Hundred
12 Sixty-two Dollars (\$76,168,262.00) to include:

- 13 a. construction of a new science and technology research
14 center and renovation of existing research laboratory
15 and office space,
- 16 b. restoration and renovation of South Murray Hall, and
- 17 c. construction of a new classroom building;

18 3. Projects at ~~OSU-Okmulgee~~ Oklahoma State University Institute
19 of Technology-Okmulgee of approximately Six Million Four Hundred
20 Sixty-two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$6,462,370.00) to
21 include:

- 22 a. creation of a rural health science and technology
23 center,

1 b. renovation and expansion of culinary facility, and
2 c. resurfacing of campus streets and parking lots;
3 4. Projects at the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine of
4 approximately One Million One Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred
5 Thirty-five Dollars (\$1,107,835.00) to include:
6 a. renovation of McElroy Hall, and
7 b. renovation of Boren Veterinary Teaching Hospital;
8 5. Projects at OSU-Oklahoma City of approximately Seven Million
9 Three Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-six Dollars
10 (\$7,385,566.00) to include:
11 a. construction of an addition to the agriculture
12 resource center,
13 b. construction of a physical plant building,
14 c. acquisition of real property within existing campus
15 area, and
16 d. construction of a public safety training facility;
17 6. Projects at the OSU-Center for Health Science of
18 approximately Four Million Sixty-two Thousand Sixty-one Dollars
19 (\$4,062,061.00) to include renovation of existing facilities;
20 7. Projects at OSU-Tulsa of approximately Twelve Million Nine
21 Hundred Ninety-four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-two Dollars
22 (\$12,994,862.00) to include construction of an advanced technology
23 research center;

1 8. Projects at the University of Central Oklahoma of
2 approximately Nineteen Million Six Hundred Ninety-five Thousand
3 Three Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars (\$19,695,329.00) to include:

- 4 a. renovation of Old North Building,
- 5 b. construction of a new classroom building, and
- 6 c. construction of a forensic science building;

7 9. Projects at East Central University of approximately Ten
8 Million Eight Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred Eighty-two Dollars
9 (\$10,810,182.00) to include:

- 10 a. construction of a fine arts center, and
- 11 b. construction of a criminal justice skills training
12 center;

13 10. Projects at Northeastern State University of approximately
14 Twenty-two Million Nine Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Seven Hundred
15 Sixty Dollars (\$22,972,760.00) to include:

- 16 a. renovation of the Science Building,
- 17 b. renovation and repair of classroom buildings,
- 18 c. renovation of the Industrial Arts Building, and
- 19 d. completion of construction on classrooms, other
20 buildings and parking lots at the Broken Arrow campus;

21 11. Projects at Northwestern Oklahoma State University of
22 approximately Six Million Eight Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four
23 Hundred Thirty-two Dollars (\$6,813,432.00) to include:

- 1 a. construction of Education Building,
- 2 b. renovation of Science Building and upgrading of
- 3 science equipment, and
- 4 c. renovation of the Health and Physical Education
- 5 Building;

6 12. Projects at Rogers State University of approximately
7 Thirteen Million Nine Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Two
8 Dollars (\$13,922,702.00) to include:

- 9 a. construction and renovation of classrooms and other
- 10 buildings at the Bartlesville campus,
- 11 b. construction and furnishing of a classroom building
- 12 and parking lot,
- 13 c. general infrastructure upgrades and improvements,
- 14 d. expansion and renovation of Thunderbird and Post Hall,
- 15 including furnishings and parking lot improvements,
- 16 e. construction of a building and parking lot at the
- 17 Pryor Campus, and
- 18 f. renovation and repairs to other buildings on campus;

19 13. Projects at Southeastern Oklahoma State University of
20 approximately Ten Million Sixty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-
21 eight Dollars (\$10,062,758.00) to include:

- 22 a. renovation of the Aviation Science Building,

- 1 b. installation of an ADA elevator within the athletic
- 2 facility,
- 3 c. construction and renovation of classrooms,
- 4 d. renovation and construction of Academic Support
- 5 Services Building,
- 6 e. improvements to the Administration Building,
- 7 f. renovation of the Theatre Building,
- 8 g. renovation of the Science Building, and
- 9 h. renovation of the Morrison Building;

10 14. Projects at Southwestern Oklahoma State University of
11 approximately Twelve Million Three Thousand Sixty-five Dollars
12 (\$12,003,065.00) to include:

- 13 a. renovation of the Chemistry, Pharmacy and Physics
- 14 Building,
- 15 b. renovation of existing theatre and construction of new
- 16 theatre,
- 17 c. upgrade of instructional equipment and elevators,
- 18 d. energy efficiency improvements for various buildings,
- 19 e. renovation and improvements to buildings on the Sayre
- 20 campus,
- 21 f. construction of outdoor classroom area, relocation of
- 22 university observatory and other improvements,
- 23 g. renovation of the Art Building, and

1 h. renovation and addition to the Industrial Technology
2 and Engineering Building;

3 15. Projects at Cameron University of approximately Twelve
4 Million Fifty-nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty-seven Dollars
5 (\$12,059,247.00) to include:

6 a. either construction or renovation and expansion of
7 Business Building,

8 b. improvements to the Shepler Center and the Fitness
9 Center,

10 c. improvements on campus-wide scale needed to achieve
11 ADA compliance,

12 d. improvements to parking areas and access roads,

13 e. improvements to campus buildings, and

14 f. improvements to gymnasium;

15 16. Projects at Langston University of approximately Eighteen
16 Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand One Hundred Eighty-seven
17 Dollars (\$18,370,187.00) to include:

18 a. construction of a Student Success Center,

19 b. renovation and construction of the Allied Health
20 Complex,

21 c. construction of a Performing Arts Center, and

22 d. construction of an Oklahoma African-American Museum;

- 1 b. construction of CASC Sallisaw Classroom and Library,
- 2 c. renovation and expansion of Joe E. White Library, and
- 3 d. renovation and expansion of the Mick Thompson
- 4 Convocational Center;

5 20. Projects at Connors State College of approximately Seven
6 Million Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$7,025,000.00) to include:

- 7 a. renovation of the Classroom Building, Library and
- 8 Education Buildings,
- 9 b. renovation of the Fine Arts Building,
- 10 c. renovation of a building to become one-stop enrollment
- 11 center,
- 12 d. renovation and addition to Haskell Building on
- 13 Muskogee campus, and
- 14 e. renovation and expansion of existing buildings for the
- 15 expansion of Allied Health and Technical programs;

16 21. Projects at Eastern Oklahoma State College of approximately
17 Seven Million Nine Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred One Dollars
18 (\$7,910,101.00) to include:

- 19 a. construction of a student life and learning center,
- 20 b. repair and improvements to various campus facilities,
- 21 and
- 22 c. campus-wide software replacement;

1 22. Projects at Murray State College of approximately Seven
2 Million Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$7,025,000.00) to include:

- 3 a. renovation and improvements to various campus
- 4 facilities,
- 5 b. construction of a building for customer service and
- 6 laboratory facilities,
- 7 c. construction of a maintenance building,
- 8 d. landscaping and parking and street improvements,
- 9 e. acquisition of technology equipment, and
- 10 f. acquisition of equipment to address instructional
- 11 needs and campus security and safety issues;

12 23. Projects at Northern Oklahoma College of approximately
13 Fourteen Million Two Hundred Ninety-three Thousand Two Hundred
14 Thirty-five Dollars (\$14,293,235.00) to include:

- 15 a. renovation and repair of buildings, parking areas and
- 16 infrastructure on Enid campus,
- 17 b. renovation of and furnishing and equipment for Wilkin
- 18 Hall,
- 19 c. construction of Allied Health and Educational
- 20 Communication Center,
- 21 d. renovation and expansion of the Vineyard Library
- 22 Administration Building, and

1 e. construction in conjunction with OSU of a new
2 classroom building in Stillwater;

3 24. Projects at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College of
4 approximately Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) to include:

5 a. renovation, expansion and equipment for Health Science
6 Building,

7 b. renovation of Commons Hall, and

8 c. renovation and restoration of Science Building;

9 25. Projects at Oklahoma City Community College of
10 approximately Fifteen Million Three Hundred Thirty-five Thousand One
11 Hundred One Dollars (\$15,335,101.00) to include:

12 a. construction of the Arts Education Center, and

13 b. expansion of the Health Professions Education Center;

14 26. Projects at Redlands Community College of approximately Six
15 Million Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$6,770,000.00) to
16 include:

17 a. construction of the Darlington Agricultural Center,

18 b. construction of a health, math and science facility,

19 c. renovation and automation of library,

20 d. acquisition of real property for Darlington Production
21 facility,

22 e. construction of facility to house International and
23 Entrepreneurship Business Institute, and

- 1 f. infrastructure improvements and upgrades;
- 2 27. Projects at Rose State College of approximately Eleven
3 Million Seven Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$11,775,000.00)
4 to include construction of a Health Sciences Center;
- 5 28. Projects at Seminole State College of approximately Six
6 Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$6,750,000.00) to
7 include:
- 8 a. construction of a wellness and athletic training
9 facility,
- 10 b. renovation and equipment acquisition necessary to
11 accommodate persons with disabilities,
- 12 c. acquisition and improvement of computer network
13 equipment,
- 14 d. renovation and expansion of facilities to develop a
15 student success center,
- 16 e. construction of maintenance building and affiliated
17 roads and parking,
- 18 f. acquisition of building for office space and storage,
19 and
- 20 g. construction and expansion of roads and parking
21 facilities;

1 29. Projects at Tulsa Community College of approximately
2 Sixteen Million Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$16,025,000.00) to
3 include:

- 4 a. construction of a distance learning center, and
- 5 b. construction of a math and science building;

6 30. Projects at Western Oklahoma State College of approximately
7 Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) to include:

- 8 a. construction of a cooperative higher education and
9 training center,
- 10 b. construction and repair of parking lots, roads and
11 walkways, and
- 12 c. acquisition of software and information technology
13 equipment;

14 31. Projects at the Ardmore Higher Education Center of
15 approximately Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) to include:

- 16 construction of classrooms in a new facility;

17 32. Projects at the McCurtain County Higher Education Center of
18 approximately Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) to include
19 renovation and expansion of chemistry laboratory and classroom and
20 acquisition of equipment;

21 33. Projects at the Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center
22 of approximately Three Million One Hundred Seventy-three Thousand
23 Five Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (\$3,173,556.00) to include:

- 1 a. renovation and remediation of lodge, walkways, parking
- 2 lots and sidewalks,
- 3 b. construction of a student dormitory and family reunion
- 4 center,
- 5 c. repair and renovation of Performing Arts Hall and Arts
- 6 Pavilions,
- 7 d. completion of construction of a comprehensive
- 8 pedestrian trail system,
- 9 e. improvements and upgrades of infrastructure, and
- 10 f. improvement and acquisition of land; and

11 34. Projects for the Oklahoma Climatological Survey of
12 approximately Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00) to
13 include acquisition and installation of equipment for the Oklahoma
14 Mesonet to monitor atmospheric conditions in and around Oklahoma
15 City.

16 B. To the extent funds are available from the proceeds of the
17 borrowing authorized by subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma
18 Capitol Improvement Authority shall provide for the payment of
19 professional fees and associated costs related to the projects
20 authorized in subsection A of this section.

21 C. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may issue
22 obligations in one or more series and in conjunction with other
23 issues of the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority. The Oklahoma

1 Capitol Improvement Authority may issue short-term obligations in
2 anticipation of the sale of the bonds authorized by this section and
3 enter into such liquidity and other agreements as may be necessary
4 to provide for the efficient financing of the projects. The
5 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is authorized to hire bond
6 counsel, financial consultants, and such other professionals as it
7 may deem necessary to provide for the efficient sale of the
8 obligations and may utilize a portion of the proceeds of any
9 borrowing to create such reserves as may be deemed necessary and to
10 pay costs associated with the issuance and administration of such
11 obligations.

12 D. The obligations authorized under this section may be sold at
13 either competitive or negotiated sale, as determined by the Oklahoma
14 Capitol Improvement Authority, and in such form and at such prices
15 and bearing interest at a fixed or variable rate as may be
16 authorized by the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority. The
17 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may enter into agreements
18 with such credit enhancers and liquidity providers as may be
19 determined necessary to efficiently market the obligations. The
20 obligations may mature and have such provisions for redemption as
21 shall be determined by the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority.

22 E. Any interest earnings on funds or accounts created for the
23 purposes of this section may be utilized as partial payment of the

1 annual debt service or for the purposes directed by the Oklahoma
2 Capitol Improvement Authority. The interest earnings in the
3 construction funds created pursuant to this section shall be used by
4 the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority for the projects
5 enumerated herein.

6 F. The obligations issued under this section, the transfer
7 thereof and the interest earned on such obligations, including any
8 profit derived from the sale thereof, shall not be subject to
9 taxation of any kind by the State of Oklahoma, or by any county,
10 municipality or political subdivision therein.

11 G. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may direct the
12 investment of all monies in any funds or accounts created in
13 connection with the offering of the obligations authorized under
14 this section. Such investments shall be made in a manner consistent
15 with the investment guidelines of the State Treasurer. The Oklahoma
16 Capitol Improvement Authority may place additional restrictions on
17 the investment of such monies if necessary to enhance the
18 marketability of the obligations.

19 H. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is authorized to
20 issue bonds, notes, or other obligations for the purpose of
21 refinancing or restructuring obligations issued pursuant to this
22 section. To the extent funds are available from the proceeds of the
23 borrowing authorized by this subsection, the Oklahoma Capitol

1 Improvement Authority shall provide for the payment of professional
2 fees and associated costs approved by the Oklahoma State Bond
3 Advisor. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is authorized
4 to hire bond counsel, financial consultants, and such other
5 professionals as may be deemed necessary to provide for the
6 efficient sale of the obligations and may utilize a portion of the
7 proceeds of any borrowing to create such reserves as may be deemed
8 necessary and to pay costs associated with the issuance and
9 administration of such obligations. An issuance of bonds under this
10 subsection may be undertaken to achieve an overall debt service
11 savings, modify restrictive bond document covenants, or reduce
12 payment requirements during periods of fiscal stress. To achieve
13 these objectives, the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is
14 authorized to extend the final maturity of outstanding obligations
15 if necessary, but in no event shall the final maturity of an
16 individual bond issue be extended more than ten (10) years without
17 the approval of the Council of Bond Oversight. The obligations
18 authorized under this subsection may be sold at either competitive
19 or negotiated sale, as determined by the Oklahoma Capitol
20 Improvement Authority, and in such form and at such prices as may be
21 authorized by the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority. The
22 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may issue obligations in one
23 or more series and may set such other terms and conditions as may be

1 necessary in its judgment to achieve an efficient refinancing. The
2 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may enter into agreements
3 with such credit enhancers and liquidity providers as may be
4 determined necessary to efficiently market the obligations,
5 including the purchase of surety policies or other financial
6 instruments to be utilized in lieu of reserve funds. The
7 obligations may mature and have such provisions for redemption as
8 shall be determined by the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority.
9 The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is hereby specifically
10 authorized to purchase surety policies or other financial
11 instruments to replace existing debt service reserves. Any payment
12 for such policies or other instruments may be made from the cash
13 reserves being replaced or any other legally available source.

14 I. Bonds issued pursuant to this section shall not be subject
15 to the provisions of Section 4 3980.4 of ~~Enrolled House Bill No.~~
16 ~~1191 of the 1st Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature~~ this title.

17 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2001, Section 302, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 302. ~~From and after July 1, 1974, any~~ Any Oklahoma
20 veteran, or the child of any Oklahoma veteran who is missing in
21 action or a prisoner of war, shall be entitled to attend any
22 state-supported technology center school in the State of Oklahoma
23 operating under the State Board of Career and Technology Education

1 without the payment of tuition. ~~Provided, further, that~~ The
2 Oklahoma State University School of Technical Training at Institute
3 of Technology-Okmulgee, Oklahoma, shall be excluded from the
4 provisions of this act.

5 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 130.12, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 130.12 It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature
8 that the State Board of Career and Technology Education develop
9 curriculum for the training of technicians for the installation and
10 conversion of engines to be fueled by alternative fuels as the
11 technologies are developed. It is further the intent of the
12 Oklahoma Legislature that Oklahoma State University/ Institute of
13 Technology-Okmulgee develop curriculum for the training of
14 technicians for the installation, service, modification, repair or
15 renovation of fill stations. It is further the intent of the
16 Oklahoma Legislature to enact legislation which promotes the
17 development of technology in a manner that ensures the health and
18 safety of the citizens of this state.

19 SECTION 9. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

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

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-11-08 - DO
2 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.