

SB 2164

THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 25, 2008

Senate Bill No. 2164
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 2164 - By: BASS of the Senate and DORMAN of the House.

[higher education - Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP) Enhancement Act - codification - effective date - emergency]

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 2606 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP) Enhancement Act".

B. Any student who fulfills the requirements of the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program and qualifies for an award as provided for in Section 2604 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be eligible for an OHLAP Enhancement Award.

C. Subject to the availability of funds, an OHLAP Enhancement Award shall provide an amount equivalent to the fees and books for which an eligible student is obligated at an institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. The portion of the OHLAP Enhancement Award that provides for the cost of books shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per academic year per

1 student. OHLAP Enhancement Awards as provided for in this section
2 shall be awarded by allocation from the Oklahoma Higher Learning
3 Access Trust Fund.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-20-08 - DO
10 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.