

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1442

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 3103, as last amended by Section 1,  
9 Chapter 400, O.S.L. 2004 (70 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section  
10 3103), which relates to agencies of state educational  
11 institutions; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-103,  
12 as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L.  
2006 (70 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 14-103), which  
relates to powers and duties of the State Board of  
Career and Technology Education; modifying name of  
certain institution; providing an effective date; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3103, as  
17 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 400, O.S.L. 2004 (70 O.S. Supp.  
18 2007, Section 3103), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 3103. For the purposes of this Code, each of the  
20 following shall be deemed an agency and an integral part of the  
21 University of Oklahoma: the Health Sciences Center, the Law Center,  
22 the Oklahoma Geological Survey, and OU-Tulsa; and each of the  
23 following shall be deemed an agency and an integral part of Oklahoma  
24 State University: the College of Veterinary Medicine, the College of

1 Osteopathic Medicine, the Agricultural Experiment Station, the  
2 Agricultural Extension Division, the campus located at Oklahoma  
3 City, and the ~~Technical Branch located at~~ Oklahoma State University  
4 Institute of Technology-Okmulgee.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-103, as  
6 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2006 (70 O.S. Supp.  
7 2007, Section 14-103), is amended to read as follows:

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

10 1. Have the supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Career  
11 and Technology Education of the State Board of Career and Technology  
12 Education, which department shall keep its principal offices at  
13 Stillwater, and appoint and fix the compensation and duties of the  
14 Director and other personnel of such Department;

15 2. Have the supervision of the technology center schools and  
16 colleges of Oklahoma, except Oklahoma State University Institute of  
17 ~~Technical Training at~~ Technology-Okmulgee and the Oklahoma State  
18 University Technical Institutes at Oklahoma City and Stillwater,  
19 which, however, shall be eligible to participate in federal programs  
20 administered by the State Board of Career and Technology Education  
21 as hereinafter provided;

22 3. Cooperate with, and enter into agreements with, and  
23 administer programs of, and receive federal funds from, the United  
24 States Department of Education and other federal agencies in matters

1 relating to vocational and technical education, youth apprenticeship  
2 programs, and manpower training, and be the sole state agency for  
3 such purposes. Provided that, programs and funds made available  
4 through the Job Training Partnership Act, or its successor programs,  
5 shall be excluded;

6 4. Provide for the formulation and adoption of curricula,  
7 courses of study, and other instructional aids necessary for the  
8 adequate instruction of students in the technology center schools  
9 and colleges of this state. It is the intent of the Legislature  
10 that instructional models for vocational students should include  
11 higher standards of academic work with increased emphasis on  
12 communication, computation and applied science;

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

15 6. Purchase or otherwise acquire equipment, materials, supplies  
16 and other property, real or personal, as may be necessary for the  
17 operation of the technology center schools of this state, and  
18 provide for the maximum utilization of such property through a  
19 coordinated and cooperative use thereof, including transfer of title  
20 to real and personal property to a technology center school district  
21 for a reasonable cash consideration if ~~said~~ the property is to be  
22 utilized in a vocational-technical program administered by the  
23 technology center district board of education. Any conveyance of  
24 real property for a reasonable consideration shall contain a

1 reversionary clause by which the real property shall revert to the  
2 State Board of Career and Technology Education if the property  
3 ceases to be used in a vocational-technical program administered by  
4 the technology center district board of education;

5 7. Enter into such agreements and contracts with the State  
6 Board of Education, boards of trustees of community junior colleges,  
7 boards of education of independent and elementary school districts,  
8 boards of education of school districts for technology center  
9 schools, private educational or training institutions, public or  
10 private industry, and boards of directors of community action  
11 programs, as may be necessary or feasible for the furtherance of  
12 vocational and technical training within this state;

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

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

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

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

5 12. Enter into cooperative arrangements with one or more other  
6 states for the conduct and administration of programs, services and  
7 activities;

8 13. Cooperate whenever possible, to avoid any duplication of  
9 training programs with any established training program registered  
10 by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States  
11 Department of Labor;

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

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

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

22 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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