

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE BILL 2071

By: Jolley

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; requesting the  
8 Regional University System of Oklahoma establish a  
9 comprehensive autism training program at the  
10 University of Central Oklahoma; stating purpose of  
11 program; providing for codification; and providing an  
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3520 of Title 70, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The Oklahoma State Legislature requests the Regional University  
18 System of Oklahoma to establish a comprehensive autism training  
19 program with operations at the University of Central Oklahoma. The  
20 comprehensive autism training program should provide statewide  
21 leadership in the training of post-graduate and post-baccalaureate  
22 behavior therapists to deliver research-based intervention services  
23 to children with autistic spectrum disorders. Such program will  
24 meet national standards and qualify candidates upon completion of  
the training program to take the national certification exam.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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