

BILL SUMMARY

MEASURE: SB 1687

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SUBJECT: Higher education - Oklahoma Health Care Workers and Educators Assistance Program

PROVISIONS: Section 1: NEW LAW. The committee sub for SB 1687 established the Oklahoma Health Care Workers and Educators Assistance Program. The purpose of the program is to encourage individuals to enter nursing and allied health careers in the state. Only those students who are residents of this state and are students of accredited or recognized health care programs or colleges and universities will be eligible to participate in the assistance program. Directs the Health Care Workforce Resources Board to administer the assistance program. Scholarships through the assistance program are contingent on funds made available through the State Regents for Higher Education.

EFFECTIVE

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