

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
3 BILL NO. 1227

By: Ownbey and Roan of the
House

4 and

5 Simpson of the Senate

6
7 An Act relating to higher education; establishing the
8 official name of the education program located in
9 Ardmore, Oklahoma, as the University Center of
10 Southern Oklahoma; stating the effect of the name
11 change; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3213, as
12 amended by Section 1, Chapter 73, O.S.L. 2009 (70
13 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 3213), which relates to the
14 Ardmore Higher Education Program; amending Section
15 12, Chapter 2, O.S.L. 2005, as last amended by
16 Section 6, Chapter 54, O.S.L. 2008 (70 O.S. Supp.
17 2010, Section 3980.12), which relates to loans and
18 issuance of obligation by the Oklahoma Capitol
Improvement Authority; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section
4427, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 402, O.S.L.
2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 4427), which
relates to the McCurtain County Higher Education
Program; updating statutory language; changing the
name of the Ardmore Higher Education Program;
amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 57.303, which relates
to Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1992; changing the name
of the Ardmore Higher Education Program; providing
for codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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22 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
23 entire bill and insert

24 "An Act relating to higher education; transferring
governance, supervision, management and control of

1 the Ardmore Higher Education Program from the Board
2 of Trustees for the Ardmore Higher Education Program
3 to the Regional University System of Oklahoma;
4 transferring all interests and obligations of the
5 Board of Trustees and the Ardmore Higher Education
6 Program; requiring assumption of obligations for
7 tenure and retirement by the Regional University
8 System of Oklahoma; requiring certain facilities to
9 serve as branch campus in Ardmore of Southeastern
10 Oklahoma State University; authorizing Regional
11 University System of Oklahoma to provide resources to
12 branch campus for certain purpose; requiring Oklahoma
13 State Regents for Higher Education to make college
14 credit courses and programs available to people of
15 Ardmore and Southern Oklahoma; requiring
16 establishment of branch campus of Southeastern
17 Oklahoma State University at Ardmore; providing for
18 governance of Ardmore branch campus by Regional
19 University System of Oklahoma; providing for lower
20 division courses and programs to be offered by Murray
21 State College with right to defer to Southeastern
22 Oklahoma State University; establishing certain
23 advisory board; providing for membership; stating
24 duties; prohibiting duplication of certain courses
and programs; providing for the continued
relationship between certain institutions of higher
education; providing Murray State College exclusive
authority to offer certain courses; providing for a
transition period; allowing East Central University
to offer such courses as are mutually agreed to;
providing that Southeastern Oklahoma State University
shall be one of four educational providers; providing
that no additional appropriations be used for certain
purposes; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3213, as
amended by Section 1, Chapter 73, O.S.L. 2009 (70
O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 3213), which relates to the
Ardmore Higher Education Program; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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 3515.1 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The governance, supervision, management and control of the
2 Ardmore Higher Education Program is hereby transferred from the
3 Board of Trustees for the Ardmore Higher Education Program to the
4 Regional University System of Oklahoma, and all interests in real
5 property, facilities, equipment and appurtenances, state-
6 appropriated monies and all duties, obligations and liabilities of
7 the Ardmore Higher Education Program and any and all obligations of
8 the Board of Trustees of the Ardmore Higher Education Program for
9 and on behalf of the Ardmore Higher Education Program are
10 transferred to the Regional University System of Oklahoma.
11 Obligations for any and all plans for tenure or retirement of
12 employees of the Ardmore Higher Education Program, either through
13 the Ardmore Higher Education Program or the Board of Trustees for
14 the Ardmore Higher Education Program, shall be assumed by the
15 Regional University System of Oklahoma.

16 B. The facilities of the Ardmore Higher Education Program shall
17 serve as the branch campus in Ardmore of Southeastern Oklahoma State
18 University. The Regional University System of Oklahoma may provide
19 resources to the branch campus in Ardmore of Southeastern Oklahoma
20 State University to maintain its facilities in accordance with its
21 function and mission as provided by law.

22 C. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall make
23 undergraduate and graduate college credit courses and programs
24 available to the people of Ardmore and Southern Oklahoma. The

1 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall provide courses
2 and programs through a branch campus of Southeastern Oklahoma State
3 University, which shall be established and located in Ardmore. The
4 branch campus of Southeastern Oklahoma State University at Ardmore
5 shall be governed by the Regional University System of Oklahoma and
6 administered through Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

7 D. Murray State College shall have the exclusive authority to
8 offer all lower division courses and programs at the branch campus
9 of Southeastern Oklahoma State University at Ardmore.

10 E. The members serving on the Board of Trustees for the Ardmore
11 Higher Education Program established pursuant to Section 3213 of
12 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes on the effective date of this act
13 shall serve as an advisory board to the president of Southeastern
14 Oklahoma State University. The advisory board shall advise the
15 president of Southeastern Oklahoma State University on strategic
16 directions for the branch campus of Southeastern Oklahoma State
17 University at Ardmore, including academic programming, student
18 services, community relations, and institutional advancement. The
19 advisory board, in coordination with the president of Southeastern
20 Oklahoma State University, shall establish bylaws and membership of
21 the advisory board.

22 F. Courses offered at Southeastern Oklahoma State University at
23 Ardmore shall not duplicate nursing program courses offered at East
24 Central University campus at Ardmore.

1 G. The consolidation of Ardmore Higher Education Center and
2 Southeastern Oklahoma State University shall protect the continuing
3 and historic relationship which exists between Ardmore Higher
4 Education Center, Murray State College, East Central University and
5 Oklahoma State University at Oklahoma City. Murray State College
6 shall have the exclusive authority to offer all lower division level
7 classes and programs at the branch campus of Southeastern Oklahoma
8 State University at Ardmore. There shall be a transition period
9 beginning on the effective date of this act and ending on September
10 1, 2014, during which East Central University shall be allowed to
11 continue its historic course and program offerings. After September
12 1, 2014, East Central University may offer programs and courses at
13 the Ardmore Center which East Central University and Southeastern
14 Oklahoma State University mutually agree are in the best interest of
15 the community. Southeastern Oklahoma State University shall assume
16 management of Ardmore Higher Education Center and shall be one of
17 four educational providers at the Ardmore Center, which shall
18 include Murray State College, East Central University, Southeastern
19 Oklahoma State University, and Oklahoma State University at Oklahoma
20 City.

21 H. No additional appropriated dollars shall be used in the
22 consolidation of the Ardmore Higher Education Center into
23 Southeastern Oklahoma State University, nor shall appropriated
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1 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3213.1 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The educational program resources provided by the Oklahoma
5 State Regents for Higher Education in Ardmore, Oklahoma, shall
6 continue at the same location and are hereby officially named and
7 shall be designated in all future references as the "University
8 Center of Southern Oklahoma".

9 B. The name change prescribed in this section shall not affect
10 in any manner whatsoever any legal relationships, bonds, contracts,
11 title to property, obligations, authority of the board of trustees
12 as set forth in Section 3213 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
13 or any other aspect of the legal status of the named program for any
14 purpose, except that the program shall be referred to as the
15 "University Center of Southern Oklahoma" in all future references to
16 the program.

17 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3213, as
18 amended by Section 1, Chapter 73, O.S.L. 2009 (70 O.S. Supp. 2010,
19 Section 3213), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 3213. A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
21 Education shall make educational program resources at institutions
22 in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education available to the
23 people in the Ardmore area which shall be known as the University
24 Center of Southern Oklahoma. The State Regents shall draw upon the

1 educational programs of institutions best suited to provide the kind
2 of educational programs needed and shall, in pursuance of Article
3 XIII-A of the Constitution of Oklahoma and appropriate statutes, set
4 the standards of education as they relate to the programs operated
5 to assure that credits earned by students will be fully accepted at
6 institutions of higher education to which the students may transfer
7 the credit to apply toward an educational study objective. The
8 State Regents may establish appropriate funds and accounts,
9 including a revolving fund, in the Office of State Finance for
10 servicing the fiscal operations of the ~~Ardmore Higher Education~~
11 ~~Program~~ University Center of Southern Oklahoma. Such funds and
12 accounts shall be subject to the direct supervision, management, and
13 control of the board of trustees created by subsection B of this
14 section. The people locally shall provide suitable physical plant
15 accommodations for the program.

16 B. There is hereby created a board of ten (10) trustees to be
17 appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate to
18 serve as the administrative agency for the ~~Ardmore Higher Education~~
19 ~~Program~~ University Center of Southern Oklahoma. ~~Such~~ The board
20 shall be a body corporate and shall adopt and use an official seal.
21 The board so created shall have the authority to submit a budget
22 annually to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education,
23 administer monies budgeted by the State Regents, negotiate
24 agreements with institutions for courses and programs of study

1 approved by the State Regents, provide educational facilities,
2 recommend courses and programs to be offered by participating
3 institutions, select a chief executive officer whose duties include
4 the general coordination of approved programs and services and the
5 selection of other appropriate nonteaching personnel. The board of
6 trustees is authorized to expend all monies allocated to the ~~Ardmore~~
7 ~~Higher Education Program~~ University Center of Southern Oklahoma as
8 may be necessary to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed
9 upon the board by this section. For purposes of acquiring and
10 taking title to real and personal property from sources other than
11 state appropriations, the board is authorized to enter into
12 contracts and to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to such
13 actions. The initial nine (9) members shall serve their terms for
14 the period to which originally appointed, in numbered positions
15 having dates of expiration identical to the dates of expiration of
16 the original appointments:

17 Position No. 1. The term of office of one member shall expire
18 on the 30th day of June, 1986, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

19 Position No. 2. The term of office of one member shall expire
20 on the 30th day of June, 1987, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

21 Position No. 3. The term of office of one member shall expire
22 on the 30th day of June, 1988, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

23 Position No. 4. The term of office of one member shall expire
24 on the 30th day of June, 1989, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

1 Position No. 5. The term of office of one member shall expire
2 on the 30th day of June, 1990, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

3 Position No. 6. The term of office of one member shall expire
4 on the 30th day of June, 1991, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

5 Position No. 7. The term of office of one member shall expire
6 on the 30th day of June, 1992, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

7 Position No. 8. The term of office of one member shall expire
8 on the 30th day of June, 1993, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

9 Position No. 9. The term of office of one member shall expire
10 on the 30th day of June, 1994, and each nine (9) years thereafter.

11 The tenth member shall be appointed to Position No. 10, the term
12 of office of which shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1996, and
13 each nine (9) years thereafter.

14 The board shall organize and elect a chair, vice-chair and
15 secretary annually.

16 C. The board of trustees may establish and maintain plans for
17 tenure and retirement of its employees and for payment of deferred
18 compensation of ~~such~~ employees and may provide hospital and medical
19 benefits, accident, health and life insurance and annuity contracts
20 for ~~such~~ employees and pay for all or part of the cost thereof with
21 funds available for payment of its operating expenses.

22 D. The board may establish with the State Treasurer ~~such~~ any
23 accounts as are necessary to operate retirement, deferred
24 compensation or benefits plans for its employees. ~~Such~~ The accounts

1 shall be revolving funds not subject to fiscal year limitations.
2 Funds deposited in such accounts may be invested in any of the types
3 of instruments in which the State Treasurer is authorized by law to
4 invest.

5 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 2, O.S.L.
6 2005, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 54, O.S.L. 2008 (70 O.S.
7 Supp. 2010, Section 3980.12), is amended to read as follows:

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

1 of Section 151 et seq. of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall
2 apply to the obligations issued under this section by the Oklahoma
3 Capitol Improvement Authority. It is the intent of the Legislature
4 to appropriate to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
5 for allocation to the various institutions enumerated herein from
6 the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund and from such other
7 sources as may be necessary sufficient monies to make rental
8 payments for the purposes of retiring the obligations created
9 pursuant to this section. Bonds issued pursuant to this section
10 shall be used for financing for the following projects in the
11 indicated amounts:

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

- 15 a. construction of a chemistry and biochemistry teaching
16 and research-laboratory complex,
- 17 b. installation of fire detection and suppression systems
18 in library areas,
- 19 c. classroom renovation and improvements,
- 20 d. construction of library and learning center facilities
21 and parking structure at the OU-Tulsa campus,
- 22 e. construction of a College of Allied Health Phase II
23 Building and parking structure,

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- f. infrastructure improvements for the University Research Campus,
- g. construction of new engineering and technology facilities,
- h. construction of a student learning center for University College,
- i. renovation and expansion of Gould Hall,
- j. renovation of Hester Hall,
- k. renovation of Rhyne Hall,
- l. renovation of Science Hall,
- m. completion of construction of weather center,
- n. renovation of Ellison Hall,
- o. construction of a cancer center,
- p. construction of a speech and hearing facility, and
- q. renovation of Schusterman Center at OU-Tulsa;

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

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

1 3. Projects at Oklahoma State University Institute of
2 Technology-Okmulgee of approximately Six Million Four Hundred Sixty-
3 two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$6,462,370.00) to
4 include:

- 5 a. creation of a rural health science and technology
- 6 center,
- 7 b. renovation and expansion of culinary facility, and
- 8 c. resurfacing of campus streets and parking lots;

9 4. Projects at the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine of
10 approximately One Million One Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred
11 Thirty-five Dollars (\$1,107,835.00) to include:

- 12 a. renovation of McElroy Hall, and
- 13 b. renovation of Boren Veterinary Teaching Hospital;

14 5. Projects at OSU-Oklahoma City of approximately Seven Million
15 Three Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-six Dollars
16 (\$7,385,566.00) to include:

- 17 a. construction of an addition to the agriculture
- 18 resource center,
- 19 b. construction of a physical plant building,
- 20 c. acquisition of real property within existing campus
- 21 area, and
- 22 d. construction of a public safety training facility;

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1 6. Projects at the OSU-Center for Health Science of
2 approximately Four Million Sixty-two Thousand Sixty-one Dollars
3 (\$4,062,061.00) to include renovation of existing facilities;

4 7. Projects at OSU-Tulsa of approximately Twelve Million Nine
5 Hundred Ninety-four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-two Dollars
6 (\$12,994,862.00) to include construction of an advanced technology
7 research center;

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

- 11 a. renovation of Old North Building,
- 12 b. construction of a new classroom building, and
- 13 c. construction of a forensic science building;

14 9. Projects at East Central University of approximately Ten
15 Million Eight Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred Eighty-two Dollars
16 (\$10,810,182.00) to include:

- 17 a. construction of a fine arts center, and
- 18 b. construction of a criminal justice skills training
19 center;

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

- 23 a. renovation of the Science Building,
- 24 b. renovation and repair of classroom buildings,

- c. renovation of the Industrial Arts Building, and
- d. completion of construction on classrooms, other buildings and parking lots at the Broken Arrow campus;

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 14. Projects at Southwestern Oklahoma State University of
15 approximately Twelve Million Three Thousand Sixty-five Dollars
16 (\$12,003,065.00) to include:

- 17 a. renovation of the Chemistry, Pharmacy and Physics
18 Building,
- 19 b. renovation of existing theatre and construction of new
20 theatre,
- 21 c. upgrade of instructional equipment and elevators,
- 22 d. energy efficiency improvements for various buildings,
- 23 e. renovation and improvements to buildings on the Sayre
24 campus,

- f. construction of outdoor classroom area, relocation of university observatory and other improvements,
- g. renovation of the Art Building, and
- h. renovation and addition to the Industrial Technology and Engineering Building;

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

- a. either construction or renovation and expansion of Business Building,
- b. improvements to the Shepler Center and the Fitness Center,
- c. improvements on campus-wide scale needed to achieve ADA compliance,
- d. improvements to parking areas and access roads,
- e. improvements to campus buildings, and
- f. improvements to gymnasium;

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

- a. construction of a Student Success Center,
- b. renovation and construction of the Allied Health Complex,
- c. construction of a Performing Arts Center, and

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

2 17. Projects at Oklahoma Panhandle State University of
3 approximately Seven Million Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars
4 (\$7,280,000.00) to include:

5 a. construction of a science and agriculture building,

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7 b. construction of the Noble Activity and Cultural
8 Center;

9 18. Projects at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
10 of approximately Six Million Sixty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred
11 Thirty-two Dollars (\$6,068,832.00) to include:

12 a. renovation of Canning Hall,

13 b. improvements to parking areas and roofing of various
14 buildings,

15 c. renovation of performing arts and academic lecture
16 venues,

17 d. renovation of art annex, and

18 e. acquisition of classroom, laboratory and library
19 equipment;

20 19. Projects at Carl Albert State College of approximately
21 Eight Million Six Hundred Forty-seven Thousand Six Hundred One
22 Dollars (\$8,647,601.00) to include:

23 a. construction of a new classroom building and parking
24 lot,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a. renovation and repair of buildings, parking areas and infrastructure on Enid campus,
- b. renovation of and furnishing and equipment for Wilkin Hall,
- c. construction of Allied Health and Educational Communication Center,
- d. renovation and expansion of the Vineyard Library Administration Building, and
- e. construction in conjunction with OSU of a new classroom building in Stillwater;

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

- 1 a. renovation, expansion and equipment for Health Science
- 2 Building,
- 3 b. renovation of Commons Hall, and
- 4 c. renovation and restoration of Science Building;

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

- 8 a. construction of the Arts Education Center, and
- 9 b. expansion of the Health Professions Education Center;

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

- 13 a. construction of the Darlington Agricultural Center,
- 14 b. construction of a health, math and science facility,
- 15 c. renovation and automation of library,
- 16 d. acquisition of real property for Darlington Production
- 17 facility,
- 18 e. construction of facility to house International and
- 19 Entrepreneurship Business Institute, and
- 20 f. infrastructure improvements and upgrades;

21 27. Projects at Rose State College of approximately Eleven
22 Million Seven Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$11,775,000.00)
23 to include construction of a Health Sciences Center;

1 28. Projects at Seminole State College of approximately Six
2 Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$6,750,000.00) to
3 include:

- 4 a. construction of a wellness and athletic training
5 facility,
- 6 b. renovation and equipment acquisition necessary to
7 accommodate persons with disabilities,
- 8 c. acquisition and improvement of computer network
9 equipment,
- 10 d. renovation and expansion of facilities to develop a
11 student success center,
- 12 e. construction of maintenance building and affiliated
13 roads and parking,
- 14 f. acquisition of building for office space and storage,
15 and
- 16 g. construction and expansion of roads and parking
17 facilities;

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

- 21 a. construction of a distance learning center, and
- 22 b. construction of a math and science building;

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

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

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

construction of classrooms in a new facility;

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

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

- a. renovation and remediation of lodge, walkways, parking lots and sidewalks,
- b. construction of a student dormitory and family reunion center,
- c. repair and renovation of Performing Arts Hall and Arts Pavilions,

- d. completion of construction of a comprehensive pedestrian trail system,
- e. improvements and upgrades of infrastructure, and
- f. improvement and acquisition of land; and

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

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

C. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may issue obligations in one or more series and in conjunction with other issues of the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may issue short-term obligations in anticipation of the sale of the bonds authorized by this section and enter into such liquidity and other agreements as may be necessary to provide for the efficient financing of the projects. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is authorized to hire bond counsel, financial consultants, and such other professionals as it may deem necessary to provide for the efficient sale of the

1 obligations and may utilize a portion of the proceeds of any
2 borrowing to create such reserves as may be deemed necessary and to
3 pay costs associated with the issuance and administration of such
4 obligations.

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

15 E. Any interest earnings on funds or accounts created for the
16 purposes of this section may be utilized as partial payment of the
17 annual debt service or for the purposes directed by the Oklahoma
18 Capitol Improvement Authority. The interest earnings in the
19 construction funds created pursuant to this section shall be used by
20 the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority for the projects
21 enumerated herein.

22 F. The obligations issued under this section, the transfer
23 thereof and the interest earned on such obligations, including any
24 profit derived from the sale thereof, shall not be subject to

1 taxation of any kind by the State of Oklahoma, or by any county,
2 municipality or political subdivision therein.

3 G. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may direct the
4 investment of all monies in any funds or accounts created in
5 connection with the offering of the obligations authorized under
6 this section. Such investments shall be made in a manner consistent
7 with the investment guidelines of the State Treasurer. The Oklahoma
8 Capitol Improvement Authority may place additional restrictions on
9 the investment of such monies if necessary to enhance the
10 marketability of the obligations.

11 H. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is authorized to
12 issue bonds, notes, or other obligations for the purpose of
13 refinancing or restructuring obligations issued pursuant to this
14 section. To the extent funds are available from the proceeds of the
15 borrowing authorized by this subsection, the Oklahoma Capitol
16 Improvement Authority shall provide for the payment of professional
17 fees and associated costs approved by the Oklahoma State Bond
18 Advisor. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is authorized
19 to hire bond counsel, financial consultants, and such other
20 professionals as may be deemed necessary to provide for the
21 efficient sale of the obligations and may utilize a portion of the
22 proceeds of any borrowing to create such reserves as may be deemed
23 necessary and to pay costs associated with the issuance and
24 administration of such obligations. An issuance of bonds under this

1 subsection may be undertaken to achieve an overall debt service
2 savings, modify restrictive bond document covenants, or reduce
3 payment requirements during periods of fiscal stress. To achieve
4 these objectives, the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is
5 authorized to extend the final maturity of outstanding obligations
6 if necessary, but in no event shall the final maturity of an
7 individual bond issue be extended more than ten (10) years without
8 the approval of the Council of Bond Oversight. The obligations
9 authorized under this subsection may be sold at either competitive
10 or negotiated sale, as determined by the Oklahoma Capitol
11 Improvement Authority, and in such form and at such prices as may be
12 authorized by the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority. The
13 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may issue obligations in one
14 or more series and may set such other terms and conditions as may be
15 necessary in its judgment to achieve an efficient refinancing. The
16 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may enter into agreements
17 with such credit enhancers and liquidity providers as may be
18 determined necessary to efficiently market the obligations,
19 including the purchase of surety policies or other financial
20 instruments to be utilized in lieu of reserve funds. The
21 obligations may mature and have such provisions for redemption as
22 shall be determined by the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority.
23 The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is hereby specifically
24 authorized to purchase surety policies or other financial

1 instruments to replace existing debt service reserves. Any payment
2 for such policies or other instruments may be made from the cash
3 reserves being replaced or any other legally available source.

4 I. Bonds issued pursuant to this section shall not be subject
5 to the provisions of Section 3980.4 of this title.

6 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 4427, as
7 amended by Section 5, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2010,
8 Section 4427), is amended to read as follows:

9 Section 4427. A. Until the effective date of this act, there
10 is hereby created a board of nine (9) trustees to be appointed by
11 the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate to serve as the
12 administrative agency for the McCurtain County Higher Education
13 Program. The initial nine (9) members shall serve their terms for
14 the period to which originally appointed, in numbered positions
15 having dates of expiration identical to the dates of expiration of
16 the original appointments:

17 Position No. 1. The term of office of one member shall expire
18 on the 30th day of June, 1986, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

19 Position No. 2. The term of office of one member shall expire
20 on the 30th day of June, 1987, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

21 Position No. 3. The term of office of one member shall expire
22 on the 30th day of June, 1988, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

23 Position No. 4. The term of office of one member shall expire
24 on the 30th day of June, 1989, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

1 Position No. 5. The term of office of one member shall expire
2 on the 30th day of June, 1990, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

3 Position No. 6. The term of office of one member shall expire
4 on the 30th day of June, 1991, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

5 Position No. 7. The term of office of one member shall expire
6 on the 30th day of June, 1992, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

7 Position No. 8. The term of office of one member shall expire
8 on the 30th day of June, 1993, and each nine (9) years thereafter;

9 Position No. 9. The term of office of one member shall expire
10 on the 30th day of June, 1994, and each nine (9) years thereafter.

11 The board so created shall have the same powers and duties as
12 members of the board of trustees for the ~~Ardmore Higher Education~~
13 ~~Program~~ University Center of Southern Oklahoma. The board shall
14 organize and elect a chair, vice-chair and secretary annually.

15 B. Beginning with the effective date of this act the board of
16 trustees created by this section shall serve as an advisory board to
17 the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges and the President of
18 Southeastern Oklahoma State University for the Southeastern Oklahoma
19 State University branch campus in McCurtain County. The advisory
20 board shall make recommendations on courses and programs, student
21 services, student financial services, and services to the community
22 to be furnished by the Southeastern Oklahoma State University branch
23 campus in McCurtain County.

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1 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2001, Section 57.303, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 57.303 A. The Commission acting for and on behalf of
4 the State of Oklahoma shall be the agency by and through which the
5 State of Oklahoma shall incur indebtedness in the sum of Three
6 Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$350,000,000.00) as principal for the
7 purpose of restoring and modernizing the state's infrastructure, for
8 constructing new buildings and other capital improvements, and for
9 equipping, remodeling, modernizing and repairing any and all
10 existing buildings and capital improvements, and purchase of land,
11 equipment and furnishings necessary for such new construction or
12 remodeling, including any costs associated with the issuance of the
13 indebtedness, as follows:

- 14 1. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
15 for expenditure as follows:
- 16 a. University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus \$22,731,000.00
 - 17 b. University of Oklahoma - Health Sciences
18 Center \$22,400,000.00
 - 19 c. Oklahoma State University - Stillwater
20 Campus \$22,328,000.00
 - 21 d. Oklahoma State University - Agriculture
22 Experiment Station \$4,000,000.00
 - 23 e. Oklahoma State University - Veterinary
24 Medicine \$5,075,000.00

1	f. Oklahoma State University - Technical	
2	Branch - Okmulgee	\$4,118,000.00
3	g. Oklahoma State University - Technical	
4	Branch - Oklahoma City	\$3,868,000.00
5	h. Oklahoma State University - College of	
6	Osteopathic Medicine	\$3,750,400.00
7	i. University of Central Oklahoma	\$7,765,106.00
8	j. East Central University	\$5,869,000.00
9	k. Northeastern State University	\$8,813,400.00
10	l. Northwestern Oklahoma State University	\$2,860,000.00
11	m. Southeastern Oklahoma State University	\$5,586,900.00
12	n. Southwestern Oklahoma State University	
13	- Weatherford Campus	\$6,297,500.00
14	o. Southwestern Oklahoma State University	
15	- Sayre Campus	\$300,000.00
16	p. Cameron University	\$10,200,000.00
17	q. Langston University	\$2,842,500.00
18	r. Oklahoma Panhandle State University	\$2,016,500.00
19	s. University of Science and Arts	
20	of Oklahoma	\$3,104,376.00
21	t. University Center at Tulsa	\$15,000,000.00
22	u. Carl Albert State College	\$3,021,000.00
23	v. Connors State College	\$2,055,100.00
24	w. Eastern Oklahoma State College	\$2,007,600.00

1	x.	Murray State College	\$2,045,000.00
2	y.	Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and	
3		Mechanical College	\$2,410,400.00
4	z.	Northern Oklahoma College	\$1,206,500.00
5	aa.	Oklahoma City Community College	\$6,152,100.00
6	bb.	Redlands Community College	\$2,003,900.00
7	cc.	Rogers State College	\$5,035,100.00
8	dd.	Rose State College	\$6,158,600.00
9	ee.	Seminole Junior College	\$2,125,924.00
10	ff.	Tulsa Junior College	\$22,333,800.00
11	gg.	Western Oklahoma State College	\$2,500,000.00
12	hh.	Enid Higher Education Program	\$619,123.00
13	ii.	Enid Higher Education Program - this	
14		allocation is contingent upon a	
15		\$2,200,000.00 match by the local	
16		community	\$1,980,877.00
17	jj.	Ardmore Higher Education Program	
18		<u>University Center of Southern Oklahoma</u>	\$619,123.00
19	kk.	Muskogee Higher Education Program	\$619,123.00
20	ll.	Idabel Higher Education Program	\$619,123.00
21	mm.	Tulsa Medical Center debt retirement	\$6,600,000.00
22	nn.	Food Processing Research Center -	
23		Stillwater	\$14,000,000.00
24	oo.	Natural History Museum - Norman	\$15,000,000.00

1	2.	Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology	
2		Education for expenditure as follows:	
3	a.	Instructional equipment for	
4		technology center schools,	
5		including inmate training facilities	\$2,300,000.00
6	b.	Mid-Del Technology Center	\$200,000.00
7	c.	Okmulgee County Technology Center	\$3,200,000.00
8	d.	Southwest Technology Center	\$1,500,000.00
9	e.	Wes Watkins Technology Center	\$1,000,000.00
10	f.	Western Oklahoma Technology Center	\$2,000,000.00
11	3.	Oklahoma Water Resources Board	\$5,700,000.00
12	4.	Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department	
13		for the following purposes: roads, park	
14		improvements, sewage treatment, facility rehab,	
15		equipment, trails, park visitor centers, welcome	
16		centers, Will Rogers Museum and other museums,	
17		Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame and Quartz Mountain	
18		Arts and Conference Center	\$18,000,000.00
19	5.	Oklahoma Historical Society	\$1,700,000.00
20	6.	Department of Human Services	\$5,300,000.00
21	7.	Department of Corrections for the following	
22		purposes: drug offender work camps and meat	
23		processing facility at Jackie Brannon	\$6,500,000.00
24	8.	State Department of Health	\$7,500,000.00

- 1 9. State Department of Agriculture for purposes
2 of dry fire hydrants and rural fire equipment \$1,000,000.00
3 10. Department of Central Services \$4,300,000.00
4 11. Oklahoma Military Department \$800,000.00
5 12. Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics.
6 Said amount shall not be used for purposes of
7 subsection D of Section 168.3 of Title 73 of
8 the Oklahoma Statutes \$4,500,000.00
9 13. Office of State Finance for expenditure for
10 telecommunications as recommended by the
11 State Data Processing and Telecommunications
12 Advisory Committee \$14,000,000.00
13 14. Oklahoma Department of Libraries for
14 expenditure for matching grant program for
15 handicapped access \$500,000.00
16 15. Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs for
17 the following purposes: New facility at Norman,
18 computer programming-mapper system, and
19 improvements at the facilities at Ardmore,
20 Sulphur, Talihina, Clinton, Claremore and
21 Okmulgee \$16,432,500.00
22 16. Department of Mental Health and Substance
23 Abuse Services \$6,400,000.00
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1 If the full amount of funding for any project specified in this
2 subsection is not necessary for provision of such project, any
3 remaining available funds shall be allocated by the Commission to
4 the full funding of other projects listed in this subsection or to
5 the Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1992 Fund for appropriation by the
6 Legislature for other capital projects.

7 B. The Commission, acting for and on behalf of the State of
8 Oklahoma, shall issue, sell and deliver as hereinafter provided
9 "Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1992" in a total principal amount of
10 Three Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$350,000,000.00). It is hereby
11 expressly provided and pledged for the benefit of the purchasers,
12 owners and holders of said bonds that the tax on each package of
13 cigarettes levied by Section 302 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma
14 Statutes, constituting the remainder of revenue available from the
15 revenues lawfully levied and collected by the State of Oklahoma on
16 the sale of cigarettes not already committed to other obligations of
17 the State of Oklahoma, and the tax levy on cigarettes pursuant to
18 Sections 302-2 and 302-4 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or so
19 much as may be necessary, shall be devoted irrevocably to the
20 payment and discharge of the interest on, and the principal of, the
21 bonds issued hereunder as the same become due, and to create an
22 adequate reserve to assure such payments when due; and said revenues
23 shall be, and hereby are, irrevocably pledged for such purposes.

24 SECTION 9. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

