

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1854

By: Shumate of the House

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4 Stanislawski of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to higher education; directing the  
8 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to adopt  
9 an equal access policy for statewide professional  
10 educators' associations; specifying content of the  
11 policy; 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 3246 of Title 70, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 It is the intent of the Legislature that the Oklahoma State  
18 Regents for Higher Education adopt a policy for each institution  
19 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which has a  
20 teacher education program that will require equal access for  
21 statewide professional educators' associations to students enrolled  
22 in the program. The policy shall prohibit teacher education  
23 programs and the faculty and employees of the program from denying a  
24 statewide professional educators' association equal access to

