

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1624

By: Sparks and Halligan of the
Senate

3 and

4 Virgin and Martin (Scott)
5 of the House

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7 [higher education - resident tuition - codification
8 - effective date -
9 emergency]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3226.1 of Title 70, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall adopt a
16 policy which allows a student to enroll in an institution within The
17 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and be eligible for
18 resident tuition if the student:

19 1. Satisfies admission standards as determined by the Oklahoma
20 State Regents for Higher Education for the appropriate type of
21 institution and has secured admission to, and enrolled in, an
22 institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
23 prior to July 1, 2014;

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1 2. The student was an Oklahoma resident, as defined by the
2 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, at the time the student
3 received his or her high school diploma;

4 3. The student earned a high school diploma from an Oklahoma
5 Public School; and

6 4. The student was an Oklahoma resident at the time the student
7 received his or her diploma.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3226.2 of Title 70, unless there
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 An individual who is not lawfully present in the United States
12 shall not be considered a resident and is not eligible for resident
13 tuition or postsecondary education benefits, including but not
14 limited to scholarships or financial aid.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

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

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1 Passed the Senate the 15th day of March, 2012.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2012.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives