

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1819

By: Halligan of the Senate

3 and

4 Denney of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Regents for Higher Education;  
7 requiring the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
8 Education to annually submit a report to the  
9 Legislature; requiring report contain information of  
10 program offerings and information made available to  
11 students and their parents; providing for  
12 codification; providing an effective date; and  
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3218.16 of Title 70, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall annually  
19 submit a report to the Legislature providing information concerning  
20 all baccalaureate programs offered in the Oklahoma State System of  
21 Higher Education. The report shall contain the following  
22 information regarding each baccalaureate offering for the preceding  
23 five (5) years:

24 1. The average five-year graduation rate for first time college  
enrollees;

1           2. The average debt incurred by students who incurred student  
2 loan debt to complete their studies;

3           3. The percentage of students employed within the discipline of  
4 their studies upon graduation; and

5           4. Information presented at the conclusion of the sophomore  
6 year of study to students and their parents reporting the projected  
7 level of debt incurred by those students who, in obtaining this  
8 degree, incurred debt, and information detailing other academic  
9 programs which are in high demand in the Oklahoma economy.

10           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

11           SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

15           Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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19           Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20 2012.

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