

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2012

3 As Amended

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1819

5 By: Halligan of the Senate

6 and

7 Denney of the House

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

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

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

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

- 1 1. The average five-year graduation rate for first time college
2 enrollees;
- 3 2. The average debt incurred by students who incurred student
4 loan debt to complete their studies;
- 5 3. The percentage of students employed within the discipline of
6 their studies upon graduation; and
- 7 4. Information presented at the **conclusion of the sophomore**
8 year of study to students and their parents reporting the projected
9 level of debt incurred by those students who, in obtaining this
10 degree, incurred debt, and information detailing other academic
11 programs which are in high demand in the Oklahoma economy.

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

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-27-12 - DO
18 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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