

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 7, 2011

3 As Amended

4 SENATE BILL NO. 55

By: Sykes of the Senate

and

Christian of the House

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8 **[resident tuition in higher education - grandparents**
9 **that are U.S citizens and reside in Oklahoma -**
10 **codification - effective date]**

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

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

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

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

1 2. Has a grandparent that is a United States citizen, a
2 resident of this state, and has filed a tax return with the Oklahoma
3 Tax Commission for the ten (10) years prior to the student's
4 application; and

5 3. Is a United States citizen.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2012.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 3-2-11 - DO
8 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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