

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE BILL 1590

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 1210.403, which relates to the Oklahoma
9 School of Science and Mathematics; requiring the
10 Board of Trustees to begin charging a room and board
11 fee; establishing the amount of the room and board
12 fee; setting minimum amount; requiring certain
13 allocation of funds; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.403, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1210.403 A. The Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma
18 School of Science and Mathematics shall have the authority to
19 promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ necessary to comply with the
20 provisions of ~~Section~~ Sections 1210.401 ~~and 1210.402~~ through
21 1210.404 of this title and any other requirements placed upon the
22 Board of Trustees by law.

23 B. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the Board
24 of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics

1 establish a hiring policy for the Oklahoma School of Science and
2 Mathematics which provides that applicants for employment positions
3 with the School who are residents of the State of Oklahoma shall be
4 given priority for employment over applicants who are not residents
5 of this state if all other qualifications are equal.

6 C. Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, the Board of
7 Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics shall
8 charge students residing on the residential campus of the Oklahoma
9 School of Science and Mathematics in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a fee
10 for room and board. The amount of the room and board fee shall be
11 set on a sliding scale based upon the financial need of the student,
12 but in no case shall the amount of the room and board fee be less
13 than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month during the school year.
14 The amount collected from the room and board fee shall be allocated
15 by the Board of Trustees as follows:

16 1. Fifty percent (50%) for expenses associated with providing
17 room and board for students residing on the residential campus in
18 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

19 2. Fifty percent (50%) for costs associated with establishing
20 and operating regional programs for implementing advanced science
21 and mathematics curriculum at technology center school sites,
22 colleges or universities or school district sites as provided for in
23 Section 1210.404 of this title.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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