

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2639

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S.
8 2011, Section 3242.2, which relates to resident
9 tuition and benefits for individuals unlawfully in
10 the United States; deleting certain exception;
11 repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3242, which relates
to eligibility for enrollment and resident tuition
for students with certain immigration status;
providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3242.2, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 3242.2 A. ~~Except as otherwise provided in Section 3242~~
18 ~~of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, an~~ An individual who is not
19 lawfully present in the United States shall not be eligible on the
20 basis of residence within the state for:

21 1. Any postsecondary education benefit, including, but not
22 limited to, scholarships or financial aid; or

23 2. Resident tuition.
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1 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
2 apply to a student enrolled in a degree program at a postsecondary
3 educational institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher
4 Education during the 2006-2007 school year or any prior year who
5 received a resident tuition benefit pursuant to Section 3242 of
6 ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title at that institution.

7 SECTION 2. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3242, is
8 hereby repealed.

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

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

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