

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE BILL 1382

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S.
8 2011, Section 4667, which relates to Langston
9 University; clarifying relationship with certain
institution of higher education; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 4667, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 4667. On July 1, 2001, there shall be established a
16 branch of Langston University within the Tulsa metropolitan area
17 consistent with the statewide plan for Langston University as
18 provided in Section ~~6~~ 4666 of this ~~act~~ title. Langston University
19 shall continue to meet the missions and programs of the Langston
20 Urban Center in Tulsa. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
21 Education are authorized to make upper division undergraduate and
22 graduate course offerings at ~~the Langston University Branch in Tulsa~~
23 University-Tulsa available as the State Regents shall determine are
24 appropriate. Undergraduate degree programs offered through Oklahoma

1 State ~~University/Tulsa~~ University-Tulsa shall not unnecessarily
2 duplicate those undergraduate degree programs offered by Langston
3 ~~University Branch in Tulsa~~ University-Tulsa, as determined by the
4 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and shall be consistent
5 with and in furthering implementation of the statewide plan for
6 Langston University as developed by the State Regents pursuant to
7 Section ~~6~~ 4666 of this ~~act~~ title and filed with the Office for Civil
8 Rights, United States Department of Education.

9 The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall fund
10 Langston University at a level not less than its fiscal year 1998
11 level, and its Education and General Budget shall be held harmless
12 from reductions in succeeding years. The Oklahoma State Regents for
13 Higher Education shall allocate funds to Langston University
14 sufficient to fund full time faculty in Tulsa at a level equal to
15 seventy percent (70%) of its faculty level that existed in Tulsa in
16 fiscal year 1998 and adequate building and classroom space which
17 were funded in fiscal year 1998 in order to carry out all functions
18 in Tulsa. The Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and
19 Mechanical Colleges shall allocate space for Langston University in
20 Tulsa.

21 It is the intent of the Legislature that Langston University be
22 funded at a level consistent with the average allocation and
23 allotment of the institutions in the regional funding tier as
24 established by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

1 Beginning with the 2001-2002 academic year, degrees earned at
2 ~~Langston University Branch in Tulsa~~ University-Tulsa shall be
3 designated as awarded by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
4 Education acting through Langston University.

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

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

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