

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 55

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to resident tuition in higher
8 education; directing Oklahoma State Regents for
9 Higher Education to adopt policy providing for
10 resident tuition for students who have grandparents
that are United States citizens and reside in
Oklahoma; providing for codification; and providing
an effective date.

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

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

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

21 1. Satisfies admission standards as determined by the Oklahoma
22 State Regents for Higher Education for the appropriate type of
23 institution and has secured admission to, and enrolled in, an
24 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.

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