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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB1854

By: Shumate of the House and Stanislawski of the Senate

Title: Higher education; directing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to adopt an equal access policy for statewide professional educators' associations; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

HOUSE CONFEREES

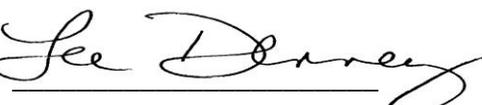
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1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1854

By: Shumate of the House

and

Stanislawski of the Senate

7 An Act relating to higher education; directing the
8 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to adopt
9 an equal access policy for statewide professional
10 educators' associations; specifying content of the
policy; providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

11 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title to read

12 "[higher education - equal access policy - content -
13 codification - effective date]"

Passed the Senate the 13th day of April, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

17 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
18 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the House
22 of Representatives

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10 educators' associations; specifying content of the
11 policy; providing for codification; and providing an
12 effective date.

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 3246 of Title 70, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 It is the intent of the Legislature that the Oklahoma State
18 Regents for Higher Education adopt a policy for each institution
19 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which has a
20 teacher education program that will require equal access for
21 statewide professional educators' associations to students enrolled
22 in the program. The policy shall prohibit teacher education
23 programs and the faculty and employees of the program from denying a
24 statewide professional educators' association equal access to

1 students enrolled in the program to the same extent that access is
2 granted to other educators' associations. The policy shall define
3 access to include:

- 4 1. Setting up informational tables at the institution or
5 student meetings;
- 6 2. Speaking at student meetings;
- 7 3. Distributing information in mail boxes or through the e-mail
8 system of the institution;
- 9 4. Utilizing institution meeting rooms during nonworking hours;
- 10 5. Posting information on bulletin boards; and
- 11 6. Utilizing printing services for the institution.

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

13 Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of March, 2011.

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17 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

18 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2011.

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