

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1698

By: Blackwell and Walker of the  
House

and

Treat of the Senate

8 An Act relating to sunset; amending 72 O.S. 2011,  
9 Section 241, which relates to the State Accrediting  
10 Agency; re-creating the Agency; and modifying  
11 termination date.

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and  
14 entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to sunset; amending 72 O.S. 2011,  
15 Section 241, which relates to the State Accrediting  
16 Agency; re-creating the Agency; and modifying  
17 termination date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2011, Section 241, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 241. There is hereby re-created to continue until July  
22 1, ~~2013~~ 2017, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the State  
23 Accrediting Agency, which hereafter shall be composed of the State  
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1 Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee, the State  
2 Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology  
3 Education, or designee, the Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents  
4 for Higher Education, or designee, and two honorably discharged war  
5 veterans, who are and shall be appointed by, and hold office at the  
6 pleasure of, the Governor. This entity shall be the "state  
7 approving agency" referred to in the Veterans' Readjustment  
8 Assistance Act of 1952 (Public Law 550 - 82nd Congress), and shall  
9 have authority, on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, to enter into  
10 and carry out contracts with the U.S. Department of Veterans  
11 Affairs, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or any other federal agency,  
12 under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944  
13 (Public Law 346 - 78th Congress), as amended, and the Veterans'  
14 Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (Public Law 550 - 82nd  
15 Congress), and any other federal law, for the approval of courses of  
16 on-the-job training, institutional on-farm training, apprentice  
17 training, war veterans' educational programs, or any other veterans'  
18 training programs authorized by federal law, and for other services  
19 authorized or required by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs,  
20 Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or other federal agencies, in  
21 connection with any such training or programs; and all such  
22 contracts that have heretofore been made or entered into by the  
23 State Accrediting Agency, which agency has been performing functions  
24 herein specified in this state, are hereby validated and approved,

1 and shall continue in effect according to the terms and provisions  
2 thereof."

3 Passed the Senate the 9th day of April, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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

12 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2011, Section 241, is  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2013.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

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