

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 25, 2013

3 SENATE BILL NO. 156

By: Halligan of the Senate

4 and

5 Denney of the House

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8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Regents for
9 Higher Education; requiring the State Regents for
10 Higher Education to annually submit a report to the
11 Legislature; establishing the contents of the report;
12 providing for codification; providing an effective
13 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3218.16 of Title 70, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall annually
19 submit a report to the Legislature providing information concerning
20 all baccalaureate programs offered in the Oklahoma State System of
21 Higher Education. The report shall contain the following
22 information regarding each baccalaureate offering for the preceding
23 five (5) years:

24 1. The average five-year graduation rate for first-time college
enrollees;

1 2. The average debt incurred by students who incurred student
2 loan debt to complete their studies;

3 3. The percentage of students employed within the discipline of
4 their studies upon graduation; and

5 4. Information presented at the conclusion of the sophomore
6 year of study to students and their parents reporting the projected
7 level of debt incurred by those students who, in obtaining their
8 degree, incurred debt, and information detailing other academic
9 programs which are in high demand in the Oklahoma economy.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

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

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
16 February 25, 2013 - DO PASS

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