

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 20, 2013

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 423

By: Sparks of the Senate

and

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9 **[resident tuition in higher education - directing**
10 **Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to adopt**
11 **policy - codification - effective date -**
12 **emergency]**

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
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1 institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
2 prior to July 1, 2015;

3 2. The student was an Oklahoma resident, as defined by the
4 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, at the time the student
5 received his or her high school diploma;

6 3. The student earned a high school diploma from an Oklahoma
7 public school;

8 4. The student resides in this state and is a citizen of the
9 United States of America while enrolled in an institution within the
10 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and

11 5. Eligibility for resident tuition as provided for under this
12 section shall not affect eligibility for other in-state higher
13 education benefits provided by statute.

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

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
February 20, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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