

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 HOUSE BILL 3499

By: Nelson

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S.
8 2011, Section 2602, which relates to the Oklahoma
9 Higher Learning Access Program; clarifying language;
10 and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 2602, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 2602. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Higher
16 Learning Access Program. The program shall also be known as
17 "Oklahoma's Promise". The purpose of the program is to provide an
18 award to students who meet the criteria set forth in the Oklahoma
19 Higher Learning Access Act, ~~Section 2601 et seq. of this title,~~ and
20 who are pursuing studies in this state leading to an associate or
21 baccalaureate degree or who are pursuing studies in a postsecondary
22 vocational-technical program or course offered pursuant to a duly
23 approved cooperative agreement between a technology center school
24 and an institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,

1 and who are in good academic standing in the institution of higher
2 education or technology center school in which enrolled, to relieve
3 them of the burden of paying nonguaranteed resident tuition at
4 institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, to
5 relieve them of the burden of paying tuition for enrollment in
6 postsecondary programs of the technology center districts, or to
7 relieve them of some portion of the burden of paying ~~such~~ fees or
8 tuition, pursuant to the provisions of this act, as may be required
9 of enrollees at private institutions of higher education which are
10 accredited pursuant to Section 4103 of this title. The further
11 purpose of this program is to establish and maintain a variety of
12 support services whereby a broader range of the general student
13 population of this state will be prepared for success in
14 postsecondary endeavors.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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