

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE BILL 172

By: Halligan

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the State Regents for Higher  
8 Education; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3204, which  
9 relates to powers and duties of the State Regents;  
making language gender neutral; providing an  
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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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 3204, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 3204. (a) The State Regents shall be a body corporate,  
16 and shall adopt an official seal; and all contracts, official  
17 documents, awards, degrees or other papers or instruments issued by  
18 the State Regents and requiring the official signature of the State  
19 Regents shall have the impression of ~~such~~ the seal.

20 (b) The State Regents shall annually elect from its membership a  
21 ~~chairman~~ chair, ~~vice-chairman~~ vice-chair, secretary, and assistant  
22 secretary, each of whom shall serve for a term of one (1) fiscal  
23 year. The ~~chairman~~ chair shall be the presiding officer of the  
24 State Regents. ~~He~~ The chair shall, on behalf of the State Regents,

1 subscribe the official name thereof, and the secretary shall affix  
2 the official seal to all contracts, official documents, awards,  
3 degrees or other papers or instruments issued by the State Regents  
4 and requiring the official signature of the State Regents. In the  
5 absence, disqualification or disability of the ~~chairman~~ chair or  
6 secretary to act, the ~~vice-chairman~~ vice-chair and assistant  
7 secretary shall perform the duties of such respective officers. The  
8 officers of the State Regents shall have ~~such~~ other powers and  
9 perform ~~such~~ other duties as may be prescribed by the State Regents,  
10 which shall also adopt ~~such~~ rules and regulations as it deems  
11 necessary to govern its proceedings and the conduct of its business.

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

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

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