

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 423

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to resident tuition in higher
8 education; directing the Oklahoma State Regents for
9 Higher Education to adopt certain policy; providing
for codification; 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. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3226.1 of Title 70, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall adopt a
17 policy which allows a student to enroll in an institution within the
18 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and be eligible for
19 resident tuition if the student:

20 1. Satisfies admission standards as determined by the Oklahoma
21 State Regents for Higher Education for the appropriate type of
22 institution and has secured admission to, and enrolled in, an
23 institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
24 prior to July 1, 2015;

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

4 3. The student earned a high school diploma from an Oklahoma
5 public school;

6 4. The student resides in this state while enrolled in an
7 institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;
8 and

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

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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