

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3028

By: Jordan of the House

3 and

4 Halligan of the Senate

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6 [higher education - directing the Oklahoma State
7 Regents for Higher Education to prepare an economic
8 security report including employment and earning
9 outcomes by degrees from certain institutions -
10 effective date]

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

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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3249 of Title 70, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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A. Beginning January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the

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Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in conjunction with the

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Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall prepare, or contract with an

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entity to prepare, an economic security report of employment and

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earning outcomes for degrees or certificates earned at institutions

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of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

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1 B. The report required in subsection A of this section shall be
2 easily accessible to and readable by the public and shall be made
3 available online. The report, by educational sector, shall:

4 1. Use the data collected by the State Regents and other state
5 agencies for data relating to the employment and earnings by
6 graduates of a degree or certificate program from each institution;

7 2. Use the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
8 operated by the National Center for Education Statistics or its
9 equivalent for calculating the average student loan debt of a
10 graduate of a degree or certificate program from each institution;

11 3. Include data on the employment of graduates of a degree or
12 certificate program from each institution the year after the degree
13 or certificate is earned by number and percentage and for graduates
14 employed full time in the year after graduation by number and
15 percentage. Beginning January 1, 2018, the report shall include the
16 employment data of graduates of a degree or certificate program from
17 each institution five (5) years after graduation by number and
18 percentage; and

19 4. Include data on the earnings of graduates of a degree or
20 certificate program from each institution the year after earning the
21 degree or certificate on an annualized basis, rounded to the nearest
22 dollar.

23 C. Beginning January 31, 2018, and annually thereafter, each
24 community college of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education

1 prior to registration shall provide each enrolled student electronic
2 access to the economic security report of employment and earning
3 outcomes prepared pursuant to this section.

4 D. Beginning January 31, 2018, and annually thereafter, each
5 comprehensive and regional institution of The Oklahoma State System
6 of Higher Education prior to registration shall provide each
7 enrolled student electronic access to the economic security report
8 of employment and earning outcomes prepared pursuant to this
9 section. In addition, each year prior to registration using the
10 data described in this section each comprehensive and regional
11 institution shall provide each enrolled student electronic access to
12 the following information:

13 1. The top twenty-five percent (25%) of degrees reported by
14 each institution in terms of highest full-time job placement and
15 highest average annualized earnings in the year after earning the
16 degree; and

17 2. The bottom ten percent (10%) of degrees reported by each
18 institution in terms of lowest full-time job placement and lowest
19 average annualized earnings in the year after earning the degree.

20 E. Beginning January 31, 2018, and annually thereafter, each
21 school district in the state shall provide to each middle school and
22 high school student or the parent or guardian of the student prior
23 to registration a two-page summary of the latest economic security
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1 report of employment and earning outcomes prepared pursuant to this
2 section and electronic access to the report.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2016.

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