

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 872

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; directing  
8 certain scholarships be revoked after certain date  
9 from students who are convicted or enter certain plea  
10 for certain misdemeanors or any felony; providing for  
11 application of act to certain students after certain  
12 date; providing for promulgation of rules; providing  
13 for codification; providing an effective date; and  
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2283 of Title 70, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year and thereafter,  
20 students who have been awarded a scholarship funded by state  
21 appropriations shall have their scholarship revoked upon:

22 1. Conviction or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere  
23 for a misdemeanor offense involving alcohol, drugs, sexual assault,  
24 or domestic violence; or

2. Conviction or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere  
for any felony offense.

1 B. The provisions of subsection A of this act shall be  
2 applicable to:

3 1. Any student attending an institution within The Oklahoma  
4 State System of Higher Education who was awarded a scholarship  
5 funded by state appropriations after July 1, 2016;

6 2. Any student provided an Oklahoma Higher Learning Access  
7 Program award pursuant to Section 2604 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
8 Statutes after July 1, 2016.

9 C. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall  
10 promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

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

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