

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 58

By: Crain of the Senate

3 and

4 Denney of the House

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7 [Langston University - eliminating requirement to
8 establish branch campus - effective date -
emergency]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 4667, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 4667. ~~On July 1, 2001, there shall be established~~ The
15 Langston University Board of Trustees may establish a branch of
16 Langston University within the Tulsa metropolitan area consistent
17 with the statewide plan for Langston University as provided in
18 Section ~~6~~ 4666 of this ~~act~~ title. Langston University ~~shall~~ may
19 continue to meet the missions and programs of the Langston Urban
20 Center in Tulsa. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
21 are authorized to make upper division undergraduate and graduate
22 course offerings at the Langston University Branch in Tulsa
23 available as the State Regents shall determine are appropriate.
24 Undergraduate degree programs offered through Oklahoma State

1 University/Tulsa shall not duplicate those undergraduate degree
2 programs offered by Langston University Branch in Tulsa, as
3 determined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and
4 shall be consistent with and in furthering implementation of the
5 statewide plan for Langston University as developed by the State
6 Regents pursuant to Section ~~6~~ 4666 of this ~~act~~ title and filed with
7 the Office for Civil Rights, United States Department of Education.

8 The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall fund
9 Langston University at a level not less than its fiscal year 1998
10 level, and its Education and General Budget shall be held harmless
11 from reductions in succeeding years. The Oklahoma State Regents for
12 Higher Education shall allocate funds to Langston University
13 sufficient to fund full time faculty in Tulsa at a level equal to
14 seventy percent (70%) of its faculty level that existed in Tulsa in
15 fiscal year 1998 and adequate building and classroom space which
16 were funded in fiscal year 1998 in order to carry out all functions
17 in Tulsa. The Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and
18 Mechanical Colleges shall allocate space for Langston University in
19 Tulsa.

20 It is the intent of the Legislature that Langston University be
21 funded at a level consistent with the average allocation and
22 allotment of the institutions in the regional funding tier as
23 established by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

1 Beginning with the 2001 - 2002 academic year, degrees earned at
2 Langston University Branch in Tulsa shall be designated as awarded
3 by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education acting through
4 Langston University.

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

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

10 Passed the Senate the 5th day of March, 2013.

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13 Presiding Officer of the Senate

14 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
15 2013.

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