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February 11, 2013

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 58

By: Crain of the Senate

and

Denney of the House

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 It is the intent of the Legislature that Langston University be
22 funded at a level consistent with the average allocation and
23 allotment of the institutions in the regional funding tier as
24 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 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
11 February 11, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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