

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1992

By: Jordan of the House

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7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 72 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 241, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 297,
9 O.S.L. 2013 (72 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 241), which
relates to the State Accrediting Agency; re-creating
the agency; and modifying termination date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2011, Section 241, as
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 2013 (72 O.S. Supp. 2016,
15 Section 241), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 241. There is hereby re-created to continue until July
17 1, ~~2017~~ 2023, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the State
18 Accrediting Agency, which hereafter shall be composed of the State
19 Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee, the State
20 Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
21 Education, or designee, the Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents
22 for Higher Education, or designee, and two honorably discharged war
23 veterans, who are and shall be appointed by, and hold office at the
24 pleasure of, the Governor. This entity shall be the "state

1 approving agency" referred to in the Veterans' Readjustment
2 Assistance Act of 1952 (Public Law 550 - 82nd Congress), and shall
3 have authority, on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, to enter into
4 and carry out contracts with the U.S. Department of Veterans
5 Affairs, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or any other federal agency,
6 under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944
7 (Public Law 346 - 78th Congress), as amended, and the Veterans'
8 Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (Public Law 550 - 82nd
9 Congress), and any other federal law, for the approval of courses of
10 on-the-job training, institutional on-farm training, apprentice
11 training, war veterans' educational programs, or any other veterans'
12 training programs authorized by federal law, and for other services
13 authorized or required by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs,
14 Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or other federal agencies, in
15 connection with any such training or programs; and all such
16 contracts that have heretofore been made or entered into by the
17 State Accrediting Agency, which agency has been performing functions
18 herein specified in this state, are hereby validated and approved,
19 and shall continue in effect according to the terms and provisions
20 thereof.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of February,
2 2017.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2017.

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8 Presiding Officer of the Senate