

**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 71, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

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Senator Daniels

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(Floor Amendments Only)    Date and Time Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 71

By: Daniels and Loveless of the  
Senate

and

Sears of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to higher education; directing the State Auditor and Inspector to perform a performance audit on the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; requiring the audit to be performed during certain fiscal year; requiring the audit to identify certain opportunities; authorizing the State Auditor and Inspector to take custody of certain records; directing the State Auditor and Inspector to meet with the Chancellor of Higher Education and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to review certain report; requiring the report to include certain responses; directing filing of report; providing for posting of report on certain website; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3218.7-2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. The State Auditor and Inspector shall perform an  
2 independent, comprehensive performance audit on the Oklahoma State  
3 Regents for Higher Education and The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
4 Education during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017. The audit  
5 shall include but not be limited to identification of opportunities  
6 for administrative savings, efficiencies and realignment.

7       B. The State Auditor and Inspector shall have the power to take  
8 custody of any records necessary to the performance of the audit but  
9 shall minimize actual physical removal of or denial of access to  
10 such records.

11       C. At the conclusion of the audit, the State Auditor and  
12 Inspector shall meet with the Chancellor of Higher Education and the  
13 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to review the audit  
14 report to be issued. The report, when issued, shall include any  
15 responses to the audit which the Chancellor of Higher Education or  
16 the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education wish to have  
17 included.

18       D. The State Auditor and Inspector shall file the report with  
19 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the  
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Oklahoma State Regents  
21 for Higher Education shall post the completed report to its website.

22       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

23       SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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