

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 HOUSE BILL 2655

By: Renegar

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to sunset; amending 72 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 241, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
10 293, O.S.L. 2017 (72 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 241),
 which relates to the State Accrediting Agency; re-
 creating the Agency; and modifying termination date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2011, Section 241, as last
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2017 (72 O.S. Supp. 2017,
16 Section 241), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 241. There is hereby re-created to continue until July
18 1, ~~2018~~ 2021, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the State
19 Accrediting Agency, which hereafter shall be composed of the State
20 Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee, the State
21 Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
22 Education, or designee, the Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents
23 for Higher Education, or designee, and two honorably discharged war
24 veterans, who are and shall be appointed by, and hold office at the

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

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated
24 02/15/2018 - DO PASS.