

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1029

By: Simpson

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 241, as last amended by Section 1,  
Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2017 (72 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section  
9 241), which relates to the State Accrediting Agency;  
10 modifying name; clarifying agency authority;  
providing an effective date; and declaring an  
emergency.

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

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.  
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1       SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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