

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

HOUSE BILL 1702

By: Calvey

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; urging Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to adopt certain policies; providing for certain appeal; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 4106 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education adopt a policy for each institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education that requires the acceptance of no fewer than forty (40) credit hours of college courses approved by the American Council on Education toward the award of a degree from such institution.

B. It is the further intent of the Legislature that the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education adopt a policy for each institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education that permits a provider which offers college courses approved by the

1 American Council on Education to request that particular college  
2 credit be articulated as equivalent to particular credits offered by  
3 the institution. If the institution declines to articulate the  
4 provider's credits as equivalent to its own credit to the  
5 satisfaction of the provider, the provider may appeal the  
6 institution's decision to the Oklahoma Secretary of Education. The  
7 Secretary's decision shall be final and binding upon both the  
8 institution and the provider.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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