

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 HOUSE BILL 3430

By: Baker

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; requiring submission of  
8 data regarding student veterans at state educational  
9 institutions; requiring annual report; providing  
report contents; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3249 of Title 70, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Not later than December 1 of each year, the Oklahoma State  
18 Regents for Higher Education shall submit to the Oklahoma Department  
19 of Veterans Affairs data outlining the participation of students who  
20 are veterans at every state educational institution within The  
21 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

22 B. The Department shall prepare an annual report based on the  
23 student veteran data provided pursuant to subsection A of this  
24 section and submit it to the Governor, Speaker of the Oklahoma House

1 of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate and  
2 Chancellor of Higher Education no later than February 1 of each  
3 year. The annual report shall also be posted on the website of the  
4 Department. The annual report shall include:

5 1. The number of students who identify themselves as veterans  
6 divided by gender;

7 2. The number of students who receive payments or benefits from  
8 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

9 3. The rate of retention and average age of the students who  
10 are veterans;

11 4. The most common areas of study for students who are  
12 veterans;

13 5. Any information necessary to determine the impact of policy  
14 changes on the number of students who are veterans who are enrolled  
15 in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;

16 6. The number of students who are veterans who graduated during  
17 the immediate preceding academic year; and

18 7. The efforts of each institution to retain and graduate  
19 students who are veterans through retention and other related  
20 programs.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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