

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2750

By: Baker, Hasenbeck, Vancuren,
Talley, Conley and Caldwell
(Chad) of the House

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8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 3207.1, which relates to transfer of credits;
10 declaring legislative intent; requiring credit policy
11 be posted on the campus website; requiring biennial
12 reviews of Advanced Placement credit policies;
13 requiring reports of noncompliance; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3207.1, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 3207.1 A. It is the intent of the Legislature that
19 credits earned by students in any institution of higher education
20 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education be fully
21 accepted at any other institution of higher education within The
22 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and that the Oklahoma
23 State Regents for Higher Education assume leadership in working with
24 institutional faculty and administrators to ensure that students
move smoothly from one level of education to another. Objectives

1 should include development of transfer policies and guides, degree
2 sheets, course equivalencies, and common course numbering.

3 B. It is the intent of the Legislature that institutions of
4 higher education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher
5 Education, private institutions accredited by the Oklahoma State
6 Regents for Higher Education, technology center school districts,
7 schools or training programs licensed, accredited, approved or
8 regulated by any state agency, and private schools licensed by the
9 Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools be prohibited from
10 placing statements in documents or brochures given to students or
11 advertising in publications that credits earned at the institution,
12 training program, or school are fully accepted at another
13 institution or school without having a written agreement with the
14 other institution or school stating that the credits will be fully
15 accepted.

16 C. It is the intent of the Legislature that in establishing the
17 minimum required score on an Advanced Placement examination for
18 granting course credit for a particular lower division course,
19 institutions of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of
20 Higher Education shall not require an Advanced Placement Exam score
21 of more than three, except the requirement of an Advanced Placement
22 Exam score of more than three shall be permitted for granting
23 additional course credit for a lower division course or courses
24 sequenced with the initial lower division course. Credit policy

1 regarding all Advanced Placement exams shall be posted on campus
2 websites effective for the 2021-22 fall academic term and for each
3 academic term thereafter. The institutions of higher education
4 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education shall conduct
5 biennial reviews of their Advanced Placement credit policy. The
6 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education shall report noncompliance
7 to the House Common Education Committee, House Higher Education and
8 Career Tech Committee, and Senate Education Committee, or similarly
9 named House Committee if the named Committees no longer exist, by
10 December 1 each year beginning December 1, 2021.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

12 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

16 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2021.

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19 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

20 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2021.

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