

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 1512

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

Baker of the House

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9       An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S.  
10      2021, Section 3207.1, which relates to transfer of  
11      credits; stating legislative intent that certain  
12      institutions of higher education not require a score  
13      higher than certain recommended score on certain  
14      examination to grant certain course credit; allowing  
15      certain institution president to determine that a  
16      higher score is necessary; requiring institutions to  
17      post certain policy on campus websites; providing an  
18      effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

20       SECTION 1.       AMENDATORY       70 O.S. 2021, Section 3207.1, is  
21      amended to read as follows:

22       Section 3207.1. A. It is the intent of the Legislature that  
23      credits earned by students in any institution of higher education  
24      within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education be fully  
25      accepted at any other institution of higher education within The  
26      Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and that the Oklahoma  
27      State Regents for Higher Education assume leadership in working with

1 institutional faculty and administrators to ensure that students  
2 move smoothly from one level of education to another. Objectives  
3 should include development of transfer policies and guides, degree  
4 sheets, course equivalencies, and common course numbering.

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

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

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

13 D. It is the intent of the Legislature that in establishing the  
14 minimum required score on a College Level Examination Program (CLEP)  
15 examination for granting course credit for a particular lower  
16 division course, institutions of higher education within The  
17 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education shall not require a score  
18 higher than the minimum score recommended by a nonprofit higher  
19 education association that makes recommendations on college-level  
20 equivalencies. Provided, however, the president of the institution  
21 may determine, based on evidence, that a higher score on the  
22 examination is necessary to indicate that a student is sufficiently  
23 prepared to be successful in a related, more advanced course for  
24 which the lower division course is a prerequisite. Institutions

1 shall post on campus websites their CLEP examination policy  
2 effective for the 2022-2023 academic year and for each academic year  
3 thereafter.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER TECH,  
11 dated 04/04/2022 - DO PASS.  
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