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March 30, 2021

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2750

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

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

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

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

Section 3207.1. A. It is the intent of the Legislature that credits earned by students in any institution of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education be fully accepted at any other institution of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and that the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education assume leadership in working with institutional faculty and administrators to ensure that students

1 move smoothly from one level of education to another. Objectives  
2 should include development of transfer policies and guides, degree  
3 sheets, course equivalencies<sup>7</sup> and common course numbering.

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

17 C. It is the intent of the Legislature that in establishing the  
18 minimum required score on an Advanced Placement examination for  
19 granting course credit for a particular lower division course,  
20 institutions of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of  
21 Higher Education shall not require an Advanced Placement Exam score  
22 of more than three (3), except the requirement of an Advanced  
23 Placement Exam score of more than three (3) shall be permitted for  
24 granting additional course credit for a lower division course or

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

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

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
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