

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 2704

By: Bell

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; requiring educational  
8 institutions to provide notary for absentee ballots;  
9 providing for codification; and providing an  
10 effective date.

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

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

15 All state educational institutions within the Oklahoma State  
16 System of Higher Education shall make at least one full-time staff  
17 member available to notarize ballots during designated absentee  
18 voting periods. The employee must be available during normal  
19 business hours and their availability to notarize ballots shall be  
20 widely advertised to the campus community no less than ten (10) days  
21 before the absentee voting period.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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