

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

HOUSE BILL 2750

By: Baker

AS INTRODUCED

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 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. Credit policy regarding all Advanced Placement
22 exams shall be posted on campus websites effective for the 2021-22
23 fall academic term and for each academic term thereafter. The
24 institutions of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of

1 Higher Education shall conduct biennial reviews of their Advanced
2 Placement credit policy. The Oklahoma State System of Higher
3 Education shall report noncompliance to the House Common Education
4 Committee, House Higher Education and Career Tech Committee, and
5 Senate Education Committee, or similarly named House Committee if
6 the named Committees no longer exist, by December 1 each year
7 beginning December 1, 2021.

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

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

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