

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3014

By: Munson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to higher education; prohibiting state educational institutions from refusing to provide certain student transcripts; banning conditional release of transcripts; proscribing higher fees or less favorable treatment for certain requests; defining term; construing provision; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3218.16 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A state educational institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education shall not:

1. Refuse to provide a transcript of a current or former student on the grounds that the student owes a debt to the institution;

2. Condition the provision of a transcript on the payment of a debt, other than a fee charged to provide the transcript; or

1 3. Charge a higher fee for obtaining a transcript or provide
2 less favorable treatment of a transcript request because a current
3 or former student owes a debt to the institution.

4 B. As used in this section, "debt" means any money, obligation,
5 claim, or sum, due or owing, or alleged to be due or owing, from a
6 current or former student, but shall not include the fee, if any,
7 charged to all students for the actual costs of providing
8 transcripts.

9 C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the
10 institution to forgive or cancel a debt owed by a current or former
11 student to the institution.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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