

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE BILL 183

By: Dossett (J.A.)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professional and occupational licenses; directing licensing authorities to promulgate rules to protect against revocation or suspension of a license or certification for failure to make student loan payments; stating date for rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 4004 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. By July 1, 2022, every administrative body, state agency director or official with authority over any occupational or professional license or certification shall develop and promulgate administrative rules to ensure no individual who has obtained an occupational or professional licensure or certification from this state may have such license or certification revoked or suspended solely for failure to make their scheduled student loan payments or being delinquent on their student loans.

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

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