

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3050 _____ Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____

Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu
thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Ronald Stewart _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3050

7 By: Stewart

8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to higher education; providing
10 legislative intent; defining terms; permitting public
11 institutions of higher education to take into
12 consideration for purposes of admission an
13 applicant's status as a survivor of the 1921 Tulsa
14 Race Massacre or a verified direct lineal descendant
15 of a person harmed by the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre;
16 requiring implementation occur only to the extent
17 permitted by federal law; directing eligibility be
based solely on documented historical harm and
applied without regard to race, color, ethnicity, or
national origin; requiring applicant present
verifiable documentation establishing status;
permitting verification be conducted by certain
entities; listing permissible verifiable
documentation; authorizing the State Regents for
Higher Education to promulgate rules; clarifying
construction of section; providing for
noncodification; and providing for codification.

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

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
23 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

1 It is the intent of the Legislature to further the remedial and
2 educational purposes of the Tulsa Reconciliation Education and
3 Scholarship Act by authorizing certain admissions considerations
4 grounded in documented historical harm caused by the 1921 Tulsa Race
5 Massacre. Such consideration shall be applied in a race-neutral
6 manner and consistent with federal law.

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2628 of Title 70, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. As used in this section:

11 1. "Survivor of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre" means an
12 individual who personally experienced physical injury, destruction
13 of property, forced displacement, or loss of livelihood as a direct
14 result of events occurring in Tulsa, Oklahoma, between May 31 and
15 June 1, 1921;

16 2. "Harmed by the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre" means an individual
17 who suffered one or more of the following as a result of the
18 Massacre or its immediate aftermath:

19 a. destruction, confiscation, or uncompensated loss of
20 real or personal property,
21 b. physical injury or death of an immediate family
22 member,
23 c. forced displacement from home or community,

1 d. loss of business, employment, or accumulated wealth
2 due to governmental action or inaction following the
3 Massacre, or

4 e. denial of insurance claims, legal remedies, or access
5 to rebuilding assistance related to the Massacre; and

6 3. "Descendant" means a direct lineal descendant of a person

7 harmed by the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.

8 B. Public institutions of higher education within The Oklahoma
9 State System of Higher Education may take into consideration during
10 the admissions process for purposes of admission an applicant's
11 status as a:

12 1. Survivor of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre; or

13 2. Verified direct lineal descendant of a person harmed by the
14 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.

15 Implementation of this subsection shall occur only to the extent
16 permitted by federal law.

17 C. Eligibility for consideration pursuant to this section shall
18 be based solely on documented historical harm or lineal descent from
19 a person harmed by the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre and shall be applied
20 without regard to race, color, ethnicity, or national origin.

21 D. 1. An applicant seeking consideration pursuant to this
22 section shall present verifiable documentation establishing his or
23 her status as a survivor or descendant.

24 2. Verification may be conducted by:

- a. Justice for Greenwood, or
- b. another professional genealogical, historical, or descendant verification organization that:
 - (1) demonstrates subject matter expertise in Tulsa Race Massacre lineage or documentation,
 - (2) is in good standing with the State of Oklahoma, and
 - (3) is recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for purposes of this section.

10 3. Verifiable documentation may include, but shall not be
11 limited to, the categories of family, public, and institutional
12 records described in subsection C of Section 2621 of Title 70 of the
13 Oklahoma Statutes.

14 E. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall
15 promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
16 section, including procedures for documentation review and
17 admissions consideration, consistent with existing law and
18 institutional autonomy.

19 F. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

- 20 1. Require any institution to admit any applicant;
- 21 2. Create a quota, set-aside, preference mandate, or
- 22 entitlement;
- 23 3. Limit the authority of the State Regents under the Tulsa
- 24 Reconciliation Education and Scholarship Act; or

1 4. Alter eligibility requirements for scholarships authorized
2 pursuant to Sections 2621 through 2625 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
3 Statutes.

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