

**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**

Amendment submitted by: Ronald Stewart

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

PROPOSED POLICY  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3050

By: Stewart

PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to higher education; providing legislative intent; defining terms; permitting public institutions of higher education to take into consideration for purposes of admission an applicant's status as a survivor of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre or a verified direct lineal descendant of a person harmed by the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre; requiring implementation occur only to the extent 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.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be 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,

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

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

3. "Descendant" means a direct lineal descendant of a person harmed by the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.

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

1. Survivor of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre; or

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

F. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

1. Require any institution to admit any applicant;
2. Create a quota, set-aside, preference mandate, or entitlement;
3. Limit the authority of the State Regents under the Tulsa 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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