

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3315

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to higher education; requiring the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education conduct feasibility study for implementing three-year bachelor's degree programs; requiring study investigate and analyze certain issues; requiring State Regents to submit study report; 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 3252 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall conduct a thorough study to determine the feasibility of implementing bachelor's degree programs that require only three (3) years, or ninety (90) credit hours, to complete in this state. The study shall investigate a variety of fields of study and determine the feasibility of reducing specific course requirements, quantity of electives, and total credit hours required for graduation. The

1 study shall consider and evaluate potential issues related to
2 accreditation and degree marketability.

3 B. On or before July 1, 2027, the State Regents shall prepare
4 and submit to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
5 Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
6 Senate a report concerning the findings of the study.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

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

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