

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1248

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; prohibiting  
8 certain individuals from being eligible to enroll in  
9 certain institutions; providing for promulgation of  
rules; providing for codification; providing an  
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3242.4 of Title 70, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. An individual who is not lawfully present in the United  
17 States shall not be eligible to enroll in an institution of higher  
18 education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

19 B. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall  
20 promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

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

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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