

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1162

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; directing the
8 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to
develop or provide for an online admission portal or
9 website; requiring inclusions of an online, common,
standardized first-year application form; providing
10 for use of form; listing contents of the online
admission portal or website; setting implementation
11 date; providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3206.7 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall
19 develop or provide for the development of an online admission portal
20 or website. The online admission portal or website shall include a
21 common, standardized first-year application form which students may
22 use to apply for admission to any institution within The Oklahoma
23 State System of Higher Education. The online application form shall
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1 allow students to apply for admission to one or more institutions
2 within the State System by filling out one application form.

3 B. The online admission portal or website required in
4 subsection A of this section shall:

5 1. Contain or link to other websites that contain high school
6 planning, college planning and financial planning information;

7 2. Include a means for comparing the tuition, fees and other
8 costs for each degree program offered at each institution within the
9 State System; and

10 3. Create a unique identification number for each student upon
11 completion and submission of an admission form that shall be used by
12 all institutions within the State System for purposes of identifying
13 students who apply and while they are enrolled at the institution.

14 C. The State Regents shall have the online admission portal or
15 website completed and fully implemented no later than January 1,
16 2020.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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