

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2329

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; requiring each  
8 board of regents to adopt a housing policy  
9 prohibiting co-ed housing; defining term; providing  
10 an exception for certain students; allowing for co-ed  
11 housing buildings or halls under certain  
12 circumstances; providing for codification; and  
13 declaring an emergency.

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 3249 of Title 70, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. After the effective date of this act, the board of regents  
19 for each institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
20 Education shall adopt a student housing policy that prohibits the  
21 establishment and offering of co-ed housing in dormitories, halls or  
22 any other type of student housing owned or operated by the  
23 institution or which is located on property owned by the  
24 institution. For purposes of this section co-ed housing shall mean  
housing that integrates men and women on the same floor or in the

1 same room. Each housing policy may allow for co-ed rooms only for  
2 married couples or for family members living together. Each housing  
3 policy may allow for co-ed housing where men and women are in the  
4 same building or hall, as long as men and women are not housed on  
5 the same floor or in the same room and access between the housing  
6 areas for men and women are controlled.

7 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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