

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; directing the
8 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to
9 prepare an economic security report including
10 employment and earning outcomes by degrees from
11 certain institutions; requiring report to be
12 accessible to the public and available online;
13 specifying sources and type of data; requiring
14 institutions to provide enrolled students electronic
15 access to the report; requiring comprehensive and
16 regional institutions to provide electronic access to
17 certain job placement and earnings information;
18 requiring schools districts to provide certain
19 students a summary of and electronic access to the
20 report; providing for codification; and providing an
21 effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3249 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

25 A. Beginning January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the
26 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in conjunction with the
27 Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall prepare, or contract with an
28 entity to prepare, an economic security report of employment and

1 earning outcomes for degrees or certificates earned at institutions
2 of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

3 B. The report required in subsection A of this section shall be
4 easily accessible to and readable by the public and shall be made
5 available online. The report, by educational sector, shall:

6 1. Use the data collected by the State Regents and other state
7 agencies for data relating to the employment and earnings by
8 graduates of a degree or certificate program from each institution;

9 2. Use the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
10 operated by the National Center for Education Statistics or its
11 equivalent for calculating the average student loan debt of a
12 graduate of a degree or certificate program from each institution;

13 3. Include data on the employment of graduates of a degree or
14 certificate program from each institution the year after the degree
15 or certificate is earned by number and percentage and for graduates
16 employed full time in the year after graduation by number and
17 percentage. Beginning January 1, 2018, the report shall include the
18 employment data of graduates of a degree or certificate program from
19 each institution five (5) years after graduation by number and
20 percentage; and

21 4. Include data on the earnings of graduates of a degree or
22 certificate program from each institution the year after earning the
23 degree or certificate on an annualized basis, rounded to the nearest
24 dollar.

1 C. Beginning January 31, 2018, and annually thereafter, each
2 community college of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
3 prior to registration shall provide each enrolled student electronic
4 access to the economic security report of employment and earning
5 outcomes prepared pursuant to this section.

6 D. Beginning January 31, 2018, and annually thereafter, each
7 comprehensive and regional institution of The Oklahoma State System
8 of Higher Education prior to registration shall provide each
9 enrolled student electronic access to the economic security report
10 of employment and earning outcomes prepared pursuant to this
11 section. In addition, each year prior to registration using the
12 data described in this section each comprehensive and regional
13 institution shall provide each enrolled student electronic access to
14 the following information:

15 1. The top twenty five percent (25%) of degrees reported by
16 each institution in terms of highest full-time job placement and
17 highest average annualized earnings in the year after earning the
18 degree; and

19 2. The bottom ten percent (10%) of degrees reported by each
20 institution in terms of lowest full-time job placement and lowest
21 average annualized earnings in the year after earning the degree.

22 E. Beginning January 31, 2018, and annually thereafter, each
23 school district in the state shall provide to each middle school and
24 high school student or the parent or guardian of the student prior

1 to registration a two-page summary of the latest economic security
2 report of employment and earning outcomes prepared pursuant to this
3 section and electronic access to the report.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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