

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 26, 2019

3 SENATE BILL NO. 491

By: Pemberton

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6 An Act relating to higher education; creating the
7 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
8 Modernization Act of 2019; providing short title;
9 providing purpose of act; providing for codification;
10 providing an effective date; and declaring an
11 emergency.

12 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 4432 of Title 70, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
17 State Regents for Higher Education Modernization Act of 2019".

18 B. The purpose of this act shall be to implement the
19 recommendations of the task force on the future of higher education
20 established by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to
21 improve the structure of The Oklahoma State System of Higher
22 Education through modernization and efficiency.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

24 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
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.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
4 February 26, 2019 - DO PASS
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