An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1131

By: Jolley, Justice and Sparks of the Senate

and

Martin (Scott), Newell, Turner and Hickman of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics to establish a policy to accept certain students, offer for rent certain facilities and establish certain summer programs; directing the Board of Trustees to submit certain report; and providing for codification.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.405 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics, upon a finding of unused capacity within the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (OSSM), shall have the authority to:

1. Establish a policy providing for the acceptance of students residing outside of Oklahoma and outside the United States for enrollment in courses offered by OSSM in an amount not to exceed ten

percent (10%) of the total enrollment of OSSM. The policy shall include but not be limited to:

a. a method of calculating rates for nonresident tuition and room and board which must meet or exceed the cost of attendance, subject to limits prescribed by the Legislature, and

b. a provision that residents of Oklahoma seeking acceptance to OSSM be given priority for enrollment over students who are not residents of the state, if all other qualifications are equal;

2. Offer for rent dormitories, classrooms, laboratories or other OSSM facilities located in Oklahoma City; and

3. Establish educational programs and professional development workshops to be offered during summer periods for which tuition and fee rates may be established.

B. By January 1 of each year, the Board shall submit a report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore and the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the chair of the Senate Education Committee and the chair of the House Common Education Committee that includes the nonresident tuition and room and board rates approved by the Board for the current academic year. The annual report shall include data on the impact of any tuition increases on the ability of students to meet the costs of attendance, enrollment patterns and any other data considered relevant by the Board.

C. The Board shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

Passed the Senate the 16th day of May, 2013.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 2013.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 24th

day of May, 20 13, at 10:18 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 31st

day of May, 20 13, at 11:29 o'clock A M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 31st

day of May, 20 13, at 1:12 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Morris