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First Session – 2003

OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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The First Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature adjourned Sine Die at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2003.

The final legislative update for 2003 will be sent out as soon as electronic versions of the bills signed by the Governor are available.

Highlights This Week:

State Regents hold public tuition hearing

By Erin Israel - Staff Writer

(GIT) The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education held a public hearing on tuition and fee increases at public schools of higher learning, Friday, where students and the public made comments to the Regents about the hikes.

HB 1748, by Rep. Bill Nations, D-Norman and Sen. Mike Morgan, D-Stillwater, which was passed through the Legislature and signed by Gov. Brad Henry earlier in the session, provides that higher education institutions have the flexibility to set their own tuition and mandatory fee rates. The limits for resident tuition and mandatory fees shall be less than the average of resident tuition and fees at the peer institutions for each tier.

Each institution's limit was announced at the meeting. Universities on the undergraduate level would be able to charge an in-state student no more than \$3,912.55 for 30 credit hours and mandatory fees. The limit for out-of-state students will be \$12,109.32. At a regional university an in-state student would be charged no more than \$3,198.27 for fees and tuition, and out-of-state students would be charged no more than \$8,256.52. The limits for a two-year college would be \$2,326.58 for in-state tuition and \$6,055.08 for out-of-state tuition.

An overwhelming majority of those who spoke at the meeting supported the tuition increases. Representatives from the student bodies of the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University and various other state colleges were in attendance.

Trevor Tulleous, vice president of OU's student body, said students at OU support the tuition increase. He said the goal is to maintain the school's academic standards, and a tuition and fee increase would be needed so that programs, classes and professors were not cut.

Mike Wright, an OU alumnus, said he is against a tuition increase because such the hike assumes that OU and OSU are peers of the other big 12 schools. He said out-of-state students come to OU and OSU because they are bargains, but Oklahoma schools do not have the same level of academic excellence as other schools in the region.

The regents and Chancellor Paul Risser thanked all who spoke for their comments. The State Regents will approve tuition and fee increases at the June 30 meeting.

Senate completes four months of legislative work

By Jeff Packham - Staff Writer

(GIT) What once was anticipated as a shortened session turned into a last-minute rush to hear legislation and the Senate completed the First Session of the 49th Legislature right at the 5 p.m. constitutional deadline.

Despite a session that will be remembered for partisanship and agreements between the two parties, the Senate session ended with Minority Floor Leader James A. Williamson, R-Tulsa, debating a conference committee report on a bill being carried by Sen. Ben Robinson, D-Muskogee.

Senate President Pro Tempore Cal Hobson, D-Lexington, called the session a "qualified success" and commended the leaders of both parties in the Senate and the House for their work in completing the work of the Legislature.

"The way all sides came together like never before to craft the budget made the process a success, but the cuts in state services that will occur in the coming fiscal year should not be considered a victory for anyone," Hobson said.

The Legislature passed several key issues, Hobson said, that would provide a tremendous benefit for the state such as early childhood education, a ban on smoking in public places, a beginning to tort reform and an education lottery. He said the most important positive of the session related to budget agreements.

"I've always said the hardest job in this building is writing the budget," Hobson said. "This year's budget was one of the most difficult the Legislature has ever had to write. But these tough times brought out the best in some of these extraordinary men and women I work with in the Legislature, and that allowed us to reach an unprecedented global budget agreement back in April."

Senate Majority Floor Leader Ted Fisher, D-Sapulpa, also praised the bipartisan nature of the negotiations and agreements. Fisher said it was tough coming up with the money for the budgets but the Senate lessened government by searching everywhere for money.

"We've swept pennies out of corners," Fisher said. "There's no fat - there's no muscle."

Sen. Mike Morgan, D-Stillwater, said there were no major issues left on the table and the Senate should be proud of the bipartisan effort related to the budgets. Morgan said the reductions were done by creating the least amount of damage for the agencies.

While the Democratic leadership was praising the bipartisan atmosphere, Williamson said he would only grade the session as just above-average. Williamson pointed to the success in diverting Democrat efforts to raise taxes.

"The greatest Republican success was stopping Democrat efforts to raise taxes on the people of Oklahoma, which economists agree would be the worst thing to do in this slow economy," Williamson said. "The Democrats' tax increase proposals were job-killers."

Williamson pointed to issues such as funding education first, zero-based budgeting, protection for the Rainy Day Fund, modest education reform and preventing a moratorium on future tort reform as positives from the session.

However, Williamson said there were missed opportunities such as a lack of economic growth and job creation, no workers' compensation reform or comprehensive tort reform, no teacher protection, no pro-life measures, no tax relief and no significant education reform.

"The greatest failure of the Democrat-controlled Legislature and Governor Henry was their total lack of proposals to grow our economy and create jobs," Williamson said. "The Democrats' entire economic plan has been to enact job-killing tax increases and to turn Oklahoma into the Las Vegas of the Bible belt, which would put an enormous strain on our state's social welfare services. The biggest challenge for Republicans in the next session will be to break through the Democrats' groupthink mentality to enact economic reforms that will get Oklahoma's economy moving again."

House completes budget work, time runs out on other issues

By Bill Duncan - Staff Writer

(GIT) A last minute agreement enabled the House to complete work on state budget bills by the constitutionally mandated close of the first session of the 49th Legislature at 5 p.m. Friday.

But by the time expired, several issues went unanswered.

Time ran out as the House was considering SB 60, by Sen. Mike Morgan, D-Stillwater, and Rep. Fred Stanley, D-Madill, relating to the state Horse Racing Act and Charity Games Act.

Supporters of SB 553, by Sen. Cal Hobson, D-Lexington, and Rep. Larry Adair, D-Stillwell, which would have allowed gaming similar to those being conducted by state Indian tribes at four state horse racing tracks, did not bring the bill up in the House after it had been approved in the Senate because apparent they did not have the votes for passage.

The Senate passed the bill Thursday.

Another Senate-passed bill, SB 332, by Hobson and Rep. Larry Rice, D-Pryor, transferring the petroleum storage tank indemnity fund from the Corporation Commission to the Department of Environmental Quality was discussed on the House floor but it was laid over.

House Speaker Adair, during a news conference following sine die, graded the 49th Legislature with a B plus.

He said, "We were able to do most of the things we set out to do. There are some things that we will have to carry over until next year."

"There are a number of issues where we would like to have had more money. We had several agencies that were cut pretty severely. I hope the citizens of Oklahoma will help us. We can't continue to have the drastic type cuts we have had this year. If they want services, it is going to take money to provide needed services," Adair observed.

House Republican Leader Todd Hiatt, Kellyville, gave the session a C plus.

He said, "We think, at this point, we have had a very successful session --partly for what we have accomplished and partly for what we have diverted. One major item we have headed off has been the early release of prisoners. All attempts to release prisoners early was avoided," he said.

Appropriation bills, authored by Morgan and Rep. Bill Mitchell, D-Lindsay, passed by the House on the final legislative day were:

HB 1162 would make an appropriation of \$1,950,875,385 to the State Department of Education, a reduction of 4.4 percent or \$89,153,556 from the Fiscal Year 2003 appropriation.

HB 1201 would make an appropriation of \$22,610,776 to the Department of Agriculture, a reduction of 23.7 percent or \$7,038,061.

HB 1207 would make an appropriation of \$7,997,813 to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, a reduction of 17.9 percent or \$1,737,808.

HB 1219 would make an appropriation of \$22,616,482 to the Department of Tourism and Recreation, a reduction of 19.7 percent or \$5,561,112.

HB 1227 relates to the allocation of monies to various funds at the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training.

HB 1167 would make an appropriation to the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics.

HB 1228 would provide \$36,000 to pay a court judgment against the Ethics Commission.

SB 201 would transfer funds from education revolving funds to Ad Valorem Reimbursement Fund.

SB 93 would make an appropriation of \$14,243,912 to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System, a 7.85 percent or \$1,196,361 reduction from the FY 03 appropriation.

SB 172 would make an appropriation of \$767,880,402 to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, a \$83,375,207 reduction for the current fiscal year.

SB 126 would make an appropriation of \$22,201,034 to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, a reduction of 26.59 percent or \$8,040,632.

SB 155 relates to REAP and the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.

SB 194 would create the Biennial Compensation Review Board for state employees.

SB 50 would authorize \$2 million from the Special Cash Fund of the State Treasury as is necessary to open and operate the Lawton Veterans Center.

SB 102 would make an appropriation of \$250,000 to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for oil field investigations.

SB 105 would appropriate \$1.5 million to the Department of Public Safety for capitol complex security.

SB 138 would make an appropriation of \$7 million to the Office of State Finance for the CORE systems project; an appropriation of \$4 million to the Office of State Finance for settlement of disallowance to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; an appropriation to the Office of State Finance of \$1.5 million to be transferred to the Oklahoma Military Strategic Planning Commission Incentive Fund; and an appropriation to the Governor's Emergency Fund of \$4 million.

SB 46 would add assessment to penalties for substance abuse.

SB 81 would modify numerous court fees.

SB 116 would make an appropriation of \$8,537,394 to the Oklahoma Historical Society, a reduction of \$1,977,839.

SB 198 would require legislative approval of certain federal funds.

Other bills passed by the House on the final day were:

SB 42, by Sen. J. Berry Harrison, D-Fairfax, and Rep. Joe Sweeden, D-Pawhuska, would clarify treatment of certain volunteer 2 firefighters in the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System.

SB 300, by Sen. Jay Paul Gumm, D-Durant, and Rep. John Carey, D-Durant, would change the definition of "manufacturing facilities" as it pertains to ad valorem tax exemption.

SB 325, by Sen. Robert Milacek, R-Enid, and Rep. Greg A. Piatt, R-Ardmore, would modify definition of manufactured home dealer.

SCR 25, by Sen. Ben H. Robinson, D-Muskogee, and Rep. Stuart Ericson, R-Muskogee, would approve the transfer of certain historic properties in Muskogee County.

HB 1734, by Rep. Dale W. Wells, D-Cushing, and Robinson, would create the Bryar Wheeler Act.

HB 1712, by Rep. Clay Pope, D-Loyal, and Sen. Angela Monson, D-Oklahoma City, relates to certain sales tax exemptions and ad valorem tax.

HB 1593, by Pope and Sen. Jeff Rabon, D-Hugo, would require state employees to be in compliance with state income tax laws.

HR 1026, by Adair, relates to the business and property of the House of Representatives during the interim.

Henry signs zero-based budgeting bill

By Erin Israel - Staff Writer

(GIT) Gov. Brad Henry signed the zero-based budgeting bill, along with a number of other measures, earlier this week.

A zero-based budget will require that government offices and agencies account for all expenses before filing for their appropriations.

HB 1256, by Rep. Bill J. Mitchell, D-Lindsay, and Sen. Mike Morgan, D-Stillwater, requires the budget committees of the House and Senate to utilize information by the Office of State Finance and Legislative Oversight Committee on State Budget Performance to evaluate management programs, operations and fiscal needs of state agencies, boards, commissions, departments, divisions, offices, bureaus, institutions and other spending agencies.

Henry also vetoed one measure.

SB 421, by Sen. Jay Paul Gumm, D-Durant and Rep. John Carey, D-Durant, would have made salary increases permanent after 24 months so that salary cannot be reduced due to cutbacks and required justification when determining excluded qualifications.

Henry said in his veto message that, "This legislation has several positive provisions, but would unfortunately permit state agency e-mail systems and other resources to be used for communications not related to the conduct of official state business, which violates the state constitution and other laws governing such activities. State e-mail systems and state property or resources should be used for public purposes only."

Henry also signed the following measure of interest to higher education into law:

SB 787, by Sen. Angela Monson, D-Oklahoma City, and Rep. Bill Nations, D-Norman, requires vaccinations for, or detailed information on, risks of the disease of meningitis to first time enrollees in any public or private post-secondary education institution residing in on-campus student housing. It provides for certain exceptions with written waivers

Gaming measure hits jackpot in Senate

By Jeff Packham - Staff Writer

(GIT) Proponents of gaming took a huge gamble Thursday and it paid off as the Senate approved a measure allowing, not only for electronic gaming machines inside the four horse racing tracks, but also machines to be included as part of Native American compacts with the state of Oklahoma.

CCR for SB 553, by Sen. Cal Hobson, D-Lexington, and Rep. Larry Adair, D-Stillwell, creates the State-Tribal Gaming Act.

Sen. Dick Wilkerson, D-Atwood, explained the bill section by section, including the following:

* Section 1, the short title;

* Section 2, provides that the Horse Racing Commission may license tracks to conduct these games as soon as three Indian tribes enter into the model compact and the compact is approved by the Secretary of the Interior; provides that gaming conducted in accordance with this act is lawful; limits the days, hours and locations when and where a racetrack may conduct electronic gaming at a racetrack shall be subject to regulation by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission; limits the player terminals that may be utilized at each of the four existing tracks; authorizes tracks to use any machine or device that an

Indian tribe is permitted to operate pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act so long as the number of player terminals set forth in the act are not exceeded;

* Section 3, sets forth the percentage of adjusted gross revenues from electronic gaming at racetracks that goes to purses, to the tracks and to the state with 50 percent of the state's share going to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Trust Fund and the remaining amount going into the General Revenue Fund;

* Section 4, requires tracks that conduct electronic gaming to conduct a minimum number of live races, depending on the population of the country;

* Section 5, authorizes the transfer of purse money from one track to another subject to approval of the Horse Racing Commission and the affected tracks;

* Section 6, authorizes an unlimited number of out-of-state full card simulcast races for an unlimited number of days during any year for which a track meets the requirements to conduct electronic gaming;

* Section 7, requires the racetracks to negotiate with the official representatives of each breed participating at any race meeting as to the conditions for the race meeting and related issues;

* Section 8, requires electronic games to be certified by independent testing laboratories and establishes the process for obtaining such certification

* Section 9, defines terms;

* Sections 10-25, sets requirements on gaming specifications;

* Section 26, provides for dispute resolution for prize claims;

* Sections 27-30, sets rules dealing with Native American compacts;

* Section 31, directs the Horse Racing Commission to promulgate rules to authorize advance deposit wagering at racing enclosure locations; and

* Section 32, amends the statute creating the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Trust Fund to authorize gaming revenue to be deposited thereto.

Sen. Frank Shurden, D-Henryetta, asked about the trust fund, and Wilkerson said it was the House Bill 1017 Fund.

Sen. Glenn Coffee, R-Oklahoma City, asked if the bill contained Class II or Class III gaming, and Wilkerson responded that Class III gaming existed in Oklahoma with paramutual horse racing. Wilkerson added that there was debate from separate courts on what qualified as Class II or Class III gaming.

Wilkerson said this measure would take the uncertainty out of the gaming situation in Oklahoma. The state would have an established law setting out the types of games that would be allowed. He said this would in turn give the state a measure to use in negotiating compacts.

"That is the carrot," Wilkerson said.

Coffee discussed the rumors about benefits to machine manufacturers, and Wilkerson said the language was set in a broad manner to ensure competition on the machines. He added the Office of State Finance would be authorized to ensure the broadest competition.

Another issue that Coffee expressed concern about was a potential lawsuit, and Wilkerson said the measure could generate \$30-40 million annually for Oklahoma and, with a benefit to the other parties, he said he saw no reason anyone would file a lawsuit.

"We're forcing no one into this," he said.

Sen. Scott Pruitt, R-Broken Arrow, pointed out that the bill used language referring to specific games, and he questioned whether certain companies could benefit from that language. Wilkerson said the language was set to be broad, but Pruitt said it appeared this was a loophole in the bill.

Wilkerson responded that the current horse racing law did not specify what type of horses could be raced, but not every type of horse was being run at the tracks.

Pruitt asked if the games were exclusive to the tribes, and Wilkerson pointed out that they were going to be made available at the horse racing tracks but with tight restrictions.

The issue of whether the bill contained Class III gaming was raised by Pruitt, and Wilkerson said it really did not matter. He said this bill would make electronic gaming legal at horse racing tracks and in Native American compacts.

Pruitt asked about the tobacco compacts, and Wilkerson said they were not included in the bill. He said the gaming language was already beneficial to the tribes.

"They want to get along," Wilkerson said.

Sen. Bruce Price, D-Hinton, asked about the impact on the lottery, which he said was supposed to be void should gaming be expanded into Class III. Wilkerson said legal Class III gaming already existed in Oklahoma and the state law would just contain another expansion in gaming.

Sen. Randy Brogdon, R-Owasso, said Class III gaming was a violation of federal law, but Wilkerson said federal law in this area was only concerned with tax permits and whether it was related to Indian tribes. Sen. David Myers, R-Ponca City, asked about the penalty for other tribes and Wilkerson said that only included those who compacted for gaming.

Sen. James A. Williamson, R-Tulsa, said the Senate Republican Caucus had originally wanted to give parity to the horse racing industry but the gaming expansion changed his decision. Williamson added the governor had announced opposition to expanding gaming.

"Here we're about to do it," Williamson said, adding that those pushing the bill should go ahead and turn Oklahoma into this region's version of Las Vegas. "I just can't go for it."

Pruitt said games tended to evolve over time and that what may start out as Class II gaming could easily become Class III gaming overnight. Pruitt said there was no need for compacts if there was only currently Class II gaming, but he said it more like "Class II on steroids."

Allowing for such gaming would take money out of the Oklahoma economy that would be better spent, Pruitt said, and he added that enforcing current law would solve the issues with gaming.

"The real answer is to enforce the law," Pruitt said.

Shurden said he had never been to Las Vegas or any other major gaming destination, but he had spoken to people who had. He said it had proven to be a popular way to generate tourism and Oklahoma had an opportunity to take advantage of the market.

Brogdon said promoting business should be the goal instead of trying to expand gaming. He said the state could eventually lose money due to the hardships created by the expansion of gaming.

"The social ills that will be created will be enormous," Brogdon said.

Sen. Keith Leftwich, D-Oklahoma City, said he used to oppose gaming in Oklahoma, but he discovered that it already existed at the Indian casinos. Leftwich said gaming was essentially out of the Legislature's control and the best option left was to attempt to gain from the money already being generated.

Leftwich said the Legislature had always stepped up to help other industries and this was an industry in need, albeit one with a moral dimension. Leftwich pointed to the end of prohibition and said many were opposed to that move before circumstances led to the repealing of the ban on alcohol.

Senate Majority Floor Leader Ted Fisher, D-Sapulpa, said any willingness to support parity related to games at horse racing tracks was a support for the expansion of gaming. He added that with more than 60 casinos, Oklahoma could either do something to get a slice of the revenues or fail to regulate millions of dollars.

"We've got gambling in Oklahoma whether you like it or you don't," Fisher said.

Wilkerson said the horse racing industry was a \$1.6 billion industry that was in need of assistance, and Oklahoma was considered one of the top states in the nation as far as breeding and the number of horses. Wilkerson said the only rational reason to vote against the bill would be for moral reasons.

The conference committee report was adopted. The bill passed 25-19. The emergency failed 25-19. A motion was made to reconsider the bill whereas the bill passed. A motion was made to reconsider the bill and it was tabled.

"What the State Senate did today was vote to keep our state's valuable horse racing industry breathing," Hobson said afterward. "Without additional money for purses, the industry in Oklahoma will dry up and blow away and so will many of its 57,000 jobs."

Ironically, Gov. Brad Henry vetoed a separate measure late Thursday night that would have expanded charity games beyond the current law. He claimed in his veto statement that the measure would possibly allow electronic gaming devices. (see related story)

"This bill could dramatically expand the type and nature of charity games beyond the bingo-related games currently permitted," Henry stated in the veto statement. "The language appears to be broad enough to permit electronic gaming devices and could dramatically expand Class III gaming in the state."

SB 553 was not taken up by the House prior to adjournment late Thursday night.

OU, OSU presidents sign agreement for Mesonet

By Erin Israel - Staff Writer

(GIT) A memorandum formalizing a research partnership between the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University was signed Wednesday. OU President David Boren, OSU President David Schmidly and higher education Chancellor Paul G. Risser signed the agreement relating to the commitment of the two research institutions and the State Regents to operate Mesonet.

The Oklahoma Mesonet is an automated, statewide network of more than 110 environmental monitoring stations, administered and maintained by the Oklahoma Climatological Survey. The system will provide weather related data for weather forecasting, agriculture, education, emergency management, the energy industry, transportation and scientific research.

In 1982, the idea for an improved, statewide, weather-monitoring network was conceived by agricultural scientists at Oklahoma State University, and in 1985 a similar plan was developed by meteorologists at the University of Oklahoma.

In 1987, the two universities formed a partnership to establish the Oklahoma Mesonet as a joint program of Oklahoma's comprehensive research universities. A steering committee of six individuals was established to guide the Mesonet into existence.

By 1991, Gov. Henry Bellmon awarded oil overcharge funds of \$2 million to establish the system. The two schools provided \$700,000.

In 1994, the Mesonet was commissioned as fully operational in a Rotunda ceremony held at the state Capitol. The Oklahoma Legislature established annual funding to support a portion of the Mesonet's ongoing expenses in 1996.

During the last legislative session, the operation and maintenance of the system became the function of the Oklahoma Climatological Survey pursuant to SB 547.

Since the system's genesis, the American Association for the Advancement of Science conducted a highly complimentary review of the system and advised that the relationship between OU, OSU and the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education should be formalized. The signing Wednesday was the result of that recommendation.

According to information released by the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education, since 1994, the Oklahoma Mesonet has archived approximately 2.1 billion measurements, with an archiving efficiency of 99 percent. Also, more than 98 percent of the system's observations have been available in 'real time,' or within several minutes following each observation time, to a broad spectrum of consumers.

Mesonet consumers include state universities and colleges, state agencies, K-12 schools, county and local public safety officials, utilities, farmers and ranchers, county extension agents, the media, businesses and private individuals.

According to the State Regents, Oklahoma has been selected for many large field experiments involving scientists from throughout the country partly because of Mesonet. These experiments have been

funded by a variety of federal agencies including NASA, the Department of Agriculture, the National Science Foundation and the Department of Defense.

Award winning outreach programs resulting from the Oklahoma Mesonet include OK-FIRST, a public safety agency outreach program, which was the winner of the "Innovations in American Government" award from Harvard University, and EarthStorm, a K-12 outreach program, which was highlighted in "Results-Based Staff Development for the Middle Grades" from the National Staff Development Council.

Math, science school plans 12th commencement

From OSSM

(OKLAHOMA) On Saturday, May 31, members of the Class of 2003, the twelfth class to graduate from the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics, will cross the dais to receive their diplomas.

The 64 students that make up the graduating class come from 31 of Oklahoma's 77 counties. They included 18 National Merit Finalists and 12 Commended Scholars, 11 candidates and one semifinalist in the 2003 Presidential Scholars Program, 14 Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence Academic All-Staters, 10 Advanced Placement Scholars, 16 Robert C. Byrd Scholars, and 29 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Scholars.

One student has been invited by the U.S. Chemistry Olympiad Committee to attend the training camp for the International Chemistry Olympiad. Only 20 students from across the nation receive this invitation each year. Three graduates achieved perfect scores on the SAT, two had perfect scores on the ACT. The Class has an average ACT composite score of 31.6, and has received scholarship offers in excess of 4.3 million dollars.

OSSM is Oklahoma's tuition-free high school for juniors and seniors who have exceptional ability in math and science. During their two years at OSSM, students have participated in a rigorous academic program. In addition to high-level courses in the sciences and mathematics, the curriculum includes exemplary programs in computer science, humanities, the arts, and physical education. In two years, OSSM students must complete four and one-half units of science, two units of mathematics, two of English, two of Social Studies, two of a foreign language, one unit of fine arts, two of physical education, and one-half unit of computer science. Weekly, each science class features a three-hour lab session.

Approximately sixty percent of the graduating seniors plan to attend college in Oklahoma at the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City University, and the University of Tulsa. The students who have chosen to attend college out-of-state will be attending some of the most prestigious universities in the country including the California Institute of Technology, the University of Southern California, the University of Chicago, the University of Colorado, Cornell University, Creighton University, the University of Missouri Kansas City, Northwestern University, Oberlin College, Purdue University, Smith College, the University of Texas, Tulane University, Vanderbilt University, Washington University St. Louis, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and the U.S. Naval Academy.

U.S. Medical Corps Captain, Amy Ross Schroer, M.D., a 1993 alumna of OSSM, will present the commencement address. She attended Chickasha Public Schools before attending OSSM for her junior and senior high school years. Captain Schroer is currently finishing her General Surgery Internship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. She is one of three interns selected for a five-year orthopaedic surgery residency, which she will start in June.

After her graduation from OSSM ten years ago, Schroer attended Georgetown University on a Track & Field Scholarship, graduated in 1997, and went on to the Georgetown University School of Medicine. While in medical school, she took a one-year leave-of-absence to train for the 2000 United States Olympic Team in the 800-meter run. She was sponsored by the Army World Class Athlete Program. She competed in the World University Games in Seville, Spain; the World Military Games in Zabreb, Croatia; and represented the U.S. Army in international competitions in Sweden, Belgium, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. Although Schroer qualified as an alternate for the U.S. Olympic team, she elected to return to medical school rather than wait another two months for the final selection of the USA team.

Of her two years at OSSM, Schroer said recently, "OSSM was an exciting challenge. It was a very supportive, positive, and challenging environment, which provided me with the academic skills and confidence to be successful in my future endeavors."

To celebrate their many accomplishments, a reception for the graduates will be held on the lawn adjoining the south plaza immediately following the commencement exercises.

House GCCA approves higher education budget

By Bill Duncan - Staff Writer

(GIT) The House General Conference Committee on Appropriations recommended passage Tuesday of a bill allocating \$767,880,403 to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for the upcoming fiscal year.

SB 172, by Sen. Mike Morgan, D-Stillwater, and Rep. Bill Mitchell, D-Lindsay, is a \$83,375,207 reduction in the higher education budget for the current fiscal year.

Hobson explains gaming measure would be positive for state

By Jeff Packham - Staff Writer

(GIT) Opponents to the education lottery pointed to a fear of expanded gaming, but Senate President Pro Tempore Cal Hobson, D-Lexington, has announced that a measure dealing with horse racing relates to expanded gaming but would not be Class III gaming.

SB 553, by Hobson, and Rep. Larry Adair, D-Stillwell, relates to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act.

Hobson said the measure was a quality proposal that needed to be passed in an effort to save the horse racing industry in Oklahoma.

"Senate Bill 553 is a win, win, win proposition or it could be if the people who will benefit from it will get behind it and help us pass it," Hobson said. "It will save our horse industry, give the state regulatory authority over tribal casinos and provide much needed revenue, most of which is earmarked for education."

The bill contains several provisions related to gaming, including the following:

* allows for a limited "electronic instant ticket" and "electronic amusement" games at Remington Park in Oklahoma City, Fair Meadows in Tulsa, Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw and Will Rogers Downs in Claremore;

- * ensures that a portion of the proceeds from the machines at the racetracks will be used for much needed increases in horse racing purses;
- * imposes a tax on the proceeds from the machines at the racetracks;
- * allows Native American tribal casinos to have the same type of machines if they choose to compact with the state in the manner prescribed in a model compact contained in the measure;
- * gives the state regulatory authority over the tribal casinos through the compact;
- * provides new revenue for Oklahoma from the tribal casino operations who compact with the state for use of the expanded gaming machines; and
- * ensures the expansion of gaming in Oklahoma will not go beyond those games specifically mentioned in the bill.

"I do not believe that passage of Senate Bill 553 will authorize a significant expansion of gaming in our state," Hobson said. "It simply adds four new locations to the more than 60 electronic gaming facilities already located here. It is my belief that it will not open the door to Las Vegas style gambling or games like craps, roulette and keno."

The bill is an attempt to bring more revenue to the horse racing industry, which has failed to keep up with other states. Proponents of horse racing in Oklahoma have pointed to the lack of gaming machines at the tracks as a deterrent in combination with the growth of the Indian casinos.

Governor Makes Appointment to OCCC Board of Regents

Loyal Edward Chappell II, Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents of Oklahoma City Community College for a term expiring April 22, 2008. He replaces Darrell McAllister, who resigned. Senate confirmation required.

Bills Added

SB 553 – State-Tribal Gaming Act, apportionment of funds to OHLAP
 SB 554 – Safety zone against sex offenders
 SB 634 – Alcohol & drug abuse courses
 SB 833 – Animal facilities protection
 SCR 21 – Recalling SB 793 from Governor’s desk
 SR 32 – Honoring Dr. Hans Brisch
 HB 1167 – Transferring Office of Accountability to the State Regents
 HB 1406 - Governmental Tort Claims
 HB 1593 – State employee taxes
 HCR 1024 – Military Base Closure Prevention

Bills Deleted from Tracking List

SB 649 – Abolishing Employee Benefits Council; flexible benefits plan

Action on Bills this Week:

SENATE ACTIONS

Bills Passed on Senate Floor

SB 128 – Appropriations, Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology
(OCAST)
SB 172 – Appropriations, State Regents
SB 553 – State-Tribal Gaming Act, apportionment of funds to OHLAP
SB 633 – Motor vehicle equipment requirements
SB 713 – Leave No Oklahoma Child Behind Act
SB 834 – Firearms, exemption from prohibition of carrying
SCR 2 – Congratulating University of Oklahoma Sooners for Rose Bowl victory
SJR 21 - Smoking in Public Places
SR 32 – Honoring Dr. Hans Brisch
HB 1115 – Privatization of state functions
HB 1161 – Appropriations, OETA
HB 1162 – Appropriations, educational entities
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5/23/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/4.pdf>

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2/17/03 Title Stricken

2/17/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb6_scr.rtf

3/11/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (45-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb6_engr.rtf

4/03/03 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB006_hcs.rtf

4/23/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

4/23/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (70-24)

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb6_hasb.rtf

5/16/03 CCR Submitted to Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb6_sccr.rtf

5/19/03 Senate Rejected CCR, Requested Further Conference

5/30/03 Conferees Disagree

SB 28 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating to the Teacher Preparation Commission. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB28_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar

2/25/03 Title Stricken

2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken

2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (43-2)

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb28_engr.rtf

2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar

4/02/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

4/02/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (82-18) –

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb28_hasb.rtf

4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference

4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 29 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Setting budgetary limits for the Teacher Preparation Commission. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB29_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
2/25/03 Title Stricken
2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken
2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (43-2)
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb29_engr.rtf
2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
4/02/03 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/02/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (79-20) –
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb29_hasb.rtf
4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference
4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 48 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating to the University Hospitals Authority; stating purpose; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures.

5/26/03 Signed by Governor -
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/48.pdf>

SB 49 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Setting budgetary limits for the University Hospitals Authority. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB49_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
2/25/03 Title Stricken
2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken
2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (45-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb49_engr.rtf
2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
3/27/03 Enacting Clause Stricken
3/27/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (89-7)
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb49_hasb.rtf
4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference
4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 70 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB70_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
2/25/03 Title Stricken
2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken
2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (45-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb70_engr.rtf
2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
4/03/03 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/03/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (86-14) –
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb70_hasb.rtf
4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference
4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 71 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Setting budgetary limits for the Teacher Preparation Commission. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB71_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
2/25/03 Title Stricken
2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken
2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (45-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb71_engr.rtf
2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
4/03/03 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/03/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (84-16) –
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb71_hasb.rtf
4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference
4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 76 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating to the Tourism and Recreation Department, including unspecified funds for the Summer Arts Institute and the Jazz Hall of Fame; authorizes the State Regents to establish an internship in tourism management.

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB76_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
2/25/03 Title Stricken
2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken
2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (45-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb76_engr.rtf
2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
4/16/03 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/16/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (93-5) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb76_hasb.rtf
4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference
4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 77 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Establishing budgetary limitations for the Department of Tourism and Recreation, including unspecified funds budgeted for the Summer Arts Institute and the Jazz Hall of Fame. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB77_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
2/25/03 Title Stricken
2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken
2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (45-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb77_engr.rtf
2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
4/16/03 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/16/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (93-4) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb77_hasb.rtf
4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference
4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 128 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating \$11 million to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST); stating purpose; requiring deposit of certain funds; requiring OCAST to budget in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget practices; prohibiting certain budget practices.

5/27/03 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (41-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb128_ccs.rtf

5/28/03 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - House (94-3)
5/29/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb128_enr.rtf

SB 129 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Establishing budgetary limitations for the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST).

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB129_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
2/25/03 Title Stricken
2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken
2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (44-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb129_enr.rtf
2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
4/03/03 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/03/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (92-8) –
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb129_hasb.rtf
4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference
4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 170 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating to the Physician Manpower Training Commission. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB170_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
2/25/03 Title Stricken
2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken
2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (45-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb170_enr.rtf
2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
4/03/03 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/03/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (94-6) –
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb170_hasb.rtf
4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference
4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 171 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Establishing budgetary limitations for the Physician Manpower Training Commission. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB171_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
2/25/03 Title Stricken
2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken
2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (45-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb171_enr.rtf
2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
4/03/03 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/03/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (93-7) –
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb171_hasb.rtf
4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference
4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 172 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating \$767.9 million to the State Regents; stating purposes; authorizing expenditures of certain funds; requiring budgeting of certain funds in certain years; requiring certain budgeting procedures; prohibiting certain budgeting procedures; providing lapse dates.

5/28/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (42-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb172_ccs.rtf

5/30/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (95-2) -

5/30/03 To Governor -

SB 173 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Establishing budgetary limitations for the State Regents. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB173_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar

2/25/03 Title Stricken

2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken

2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (45-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb173_engr.rtf

2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar

4/03/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

4/03/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (94-6) –

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb173_hasb.rtf

4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference

4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 186 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS/GENERAL**. Making general appropriations for the expenses of various state agencies including OETA, the State Regents, Physician Manpower Training Commission, Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST), Teacher Preparation, and the University Hospitals Authority.

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB186_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar

2/25/03 Title Stricken

2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken

2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (44-1) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb186_engr.rtf

2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar

4/22/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

4/22/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (87-9) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb186_hasb.rtf

4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference

4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 197 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **DEFERRED SAVINGS**. Clarifying language relating to the State Employees Deferred Savings Incentive Plan. (74 § 1707)

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB197_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar

2/25/03 Title Stricken

2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken

2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (45-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb197_engr.rtf

2/27/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar

4/24/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

4/24/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (97-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb197_hasb.rtf

4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference

4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 200 (Morgan/Mitchell) –**BOND REFINANCING**. Providing authority to the Oklahoma Building Bonds Commission to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding and/or restructuring outstanding obligations regarding bonds issued under the 1992 Oklahoma Building Bond and College Savings Bond Act; providing for the determination of the method of sale, maximum maturity and other terms and conditions of sale of such bonds; providing authority to the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding and/or restructuring outstanding obligations; providing for determination of the method of sale, maximum maturity, and other terms and conditions of sale for such bonds.

4/22/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/200.pdf>

SB 201 (Morgan/Mitchell) –**TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO AD VALOREM REIMBURSEMENT FUND**. Transferring funds from the Higher Education Capital Revolving Fund, the Oklahoma Tuition Scholarship Revolving Fund and the Common Education Technology Revolving Fund to the Ad Valorem Reimbursement Fund to reimburse counties for school districts that claim a loss of revenue due to a tax exemption granted for a new or expanded manufacturing or research and development facility.

5/20/03 CCR Submitted to Senate

5/22/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (42-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb201_ccs.rtf

5/29/03 CCR Rejected

5/30/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (43-0) -

5/30/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - House (93-4) -

5/30/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb201_enr.rtf

SB 203 (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating to the Tourism and Recreation Department, including unspecified funds for the Summer Arts Institute and the Jazz Hall of Fame.

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB203_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar

2/25/03 Title Stricken

2/25/03 Emergency Clause Stricken

2/25/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (45-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb203_engr.rtf

4/24/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

4/24/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (92-6) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb203_hasb.rtf

4/30/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference

4/30/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 246 (Leftwich/Paulk) – **PUBLIC BUILDING**. Modifying language relating to Public Building Construction and Planning Act; deleting limiting language related to rulemaking; adding certain duties to the Division; authorizing Division to provide contracts and collect certain fee for construction project; specifying provisions for certain Divisions of state agencies to follow. (61 §§ 202.1, 204, 208.1, 209)

5/26/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/246.pdf>

SB 247 (Robinson/Staggs) – **PURCHASING/POSTAGE STAMPS**. Providing an exception to limitation on purchasing postage stamps for state agencies that are engaged in scientific research or community development. (74 § 90.1)

5/16/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/247.pdf>

SB 312 (Morgan/ Blackburn) – **COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN**. Modifying language relating to property exempt from forced sale for payment of debts; exempting interest in an Oklahoma College Savings Plan account. (31 § 1)

4/29/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/312.pdf>

SB 318 (Helton/Brannon) – **SCHOOL LANDS**. Relating to the Commissioners of the Land Office; amending sections relating to publication of notice requirement for lease sales; modifying procedure for entering into certain leases; requiring Commissioners to pay the fee for obtaining a real estate appraiser license for any employee who is required to obtain such license to perform job duties. (64 §§ 92, 281)

5/12/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/318.pdf>

SB 326 (Horner/Deutschendorf) – **OKLAHOMA HIGHER LEARNING ACCESS PROGRAM (OHLAP)**. Modifying enrollment qualifications for the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP); allowing eighth-, ninth-, and tenth-grade students to enter into participation in the program. (70 § 2605)

4/25/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/326.pdf>

SB 342 (Maddox/Deutschendorf) – **WIND POWER INITIATIVE**. Stating legislative intent to provide funding for the continuation of the Oklahoma Wind Power Initiative (OWPI) to further investigation and promotion of wind energy resources. The OWPI is located in the Environmental Verification and Analysis Center of the University of Oklahoma and has been working with other higher education system programs including Oklahoma State University and the Mesonet program. (17 § 190.30)

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB342_int.rtf

2/20/03 Title Stricken

2/20/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb342_scr.rtf

2/26/03 Bill Passed - Senate (42-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb342_engr.rtf

4/02/03 House Committee – Do Pass as Amended -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB342_hcr.rtf

4/15/03 Title Restored

4/15/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (87-11) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb342_hasb.rtf

5/01/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference

5/12/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

SB 354 (Helton/Askins) – **HEALTH INSURANCE/VISION PLANS**. Relates to state employee vision plans; amending dates; defining “providers”; prohibiting optical shops and retail optical locations from being listed as providers; requiring a provider to require anyone electing a vision plan to submit an annual election form. (74 § 1374)

4/22/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/354.pdf>

SB 371 (Shurden/Wilson) – **PAYROLL DEDUCTION/OKLAHOMA TODAY MAGAZINE**. Authorizing state employee payroll deduction for subscriptions to the *Oklahoma Today* magazine. (62 § 7.10)

4/21/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/371.pdf>

SB 393 (Harrison/Covey) – **VETERINARY PRACTICE**. Relating to the Veterinary Practice Act; expanding the scope of practice of veterinary medicine. (59 § 698.11)

4/15/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/393.pdf>

SB 395 (Dunlap/Winchester) – **OPEN MEETINGS/OPEN RECORDS**. Relating to open meetings and open records and executive sessions; adds the discussion of the investigation of or plans regarding the deterrence of acts of terrorism to permissible topics for executive sessions and to list of information that may be kept confidential. (25 § 307; 51 § 24A.27)

5/05/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/395.pdf>

SB 409 (Corn/Ray Miller) – **HEALTH INSURANCE/RETIREMENT**. Requiring a feasibility study by certain state retirement systems, including the Teachers' Retirement System, and the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board to look at alternative plans to help retired members of the state retirement systems, their dependents, and beneficiaries pay for health care expenses after retirement; requiring report by Nov. 1, 2003.

5/26/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/409.pdf>

SB 414 (Corn/Braddock) – **HEALTH INSURANCE/RETIREMENT**. Relating to continuation of health and dental insurance benefits authorized by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act; deleting provisions allowing participation in certain plans if the educational entity was not a participant or employee was not a participant in certain plans. (74 § 1316.3) *Section 1 amended by Section 3 of HB 1362.*

4/28/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/414.pdf>

SB 431 (Cain/Vaughn) – **HEALTH INSURANCE/CHILD ENROLLMENT**. Relates to health plan enrollment of child; updating language; imposing fine for failure to comply with requirements of the National Medical Support Notice; providing that an employer may not be fined under this section when an employee fails to contribute his or her portion of a health insurance premium; directing deposit of certain funds. (36 § 6058A, 43 § 118.2, 56 § 225)

3/31/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/431.pdf>

SB 437 (Rabon/Pope) – **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES/ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION**. Amending Section 3 of HB 1075, which relates to agency rulemaking procedures; authorizing agencies to electronically notify interested persons that a copy of the proposed rule and the rule impact statement may be viewed on the agency's web site; prohibiting charges for the cost of downloading or printing the proposed rule or impact statement. (75 § 303)

5/28/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/437.pdf>

SB 453 (Morgan/Askins) – **ADMISSION TICKETS/COUNTY SALES TAX FOR COMMON EDUCATION/TRAVEL AGENCY CONTRACTS/PAYROLL/DIRECT DEPOSIT/PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**. Provides a sales tax exemption on the amount of proceeds received from the surcharge on the sale of admission tickets which is separately stated on the ticket of

admission for the use by an accredited state-supported college or university for the purpose of sustaining and expanding gender-neutral opportunity; providing that a county sales tax may be designated for common education; authorizes State System institutions, if the bids result in greater savings than the state contract, to issue individual contracts to one or more travel agencies; requires state employees, after June 2006, to participate in a direct deposit payroll system. *The conference committee substitute relates to contracts; conforming certain contract amounts to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974.* (82 § 1112)

2/17/03 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb453_cs.rtf

3/03/03 Floor Amendment Adopted

3/03/03 Bill Passed - Senate (38-7) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb453_engr.rtf

4/01/03 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB453_hcs.rtf

4/17/03 Floor Amendment Adopted

4/17/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (95-3) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb453_hasb.rtf

5/19/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (43-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb453_ccs.rtf

5/19/03 CCR Submitted to House

SB 509 (Wilkerson/Paulk) – **OPEN MEETINGS/OPEN RECORDS**. Relating to open meetings and open records and executive sessions; adds the discussion of the investigations, vulnerability assessments, and response plans regarding acts of terrorism to permissible topics for executive sessions and to list of information that may be kept confidential. (25 § 307; 51 § 24A.27)

3/05/03 Bill Passed - Senate (35-6) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb509_engr.rtf

4/01/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (100-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb509_hasb.rtf

SB 520 (Robinson/Staggs) – **TUITION EQUALIZATION GRANT**. Enacting the Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant Act; creating the Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant Program; authorizing the State Regents to award tuition equalization grants to undergraduate resident students enrolled in approved private or independent higher education institutions; providing eligibility criteria; stating amount of grant; providing for procedures for payment of grants; authorizing the State Regents to implement policies and procedures for administration; stating requirements for eligible institutions; stating priority for awarding grants; setting certain conditions for maximum grant award; authorizing exceptions for hardship circumstances; directing State Regents to provide certain annual report; creating Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant Trust Fund; authorizing use of certain fund; stating composition of principal of certain fund; authorizing income and investment return to accrue to certain fund; authorizing State Regents to adopt certain rules and allocate certain funds; prohibiting allocation of funds for certain expenses; amending sections which relate to duties of Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education as trustees of certain funds; making State Regents trustees for Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant Trust Fund. (70 §§ 2630 et seq., 3954, 3955)

5/12/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/520.pdf>

SB 547 (Nichols/Nations) – **CLIMATOLOGICAL SURVEY/MESONET**. Relates to the Oklahoma Climatological Survey; modifying appointment of the state climatologist; adding to the duties of the Survey that of maintaining and operating the Mesonet, a statewide environmental monitoring network which is overseen by the Mesonet Steering Committee, comprised of representatives of the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. (74 § 245)

5/12/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/547.pdf>

SB 553 (Hobson/Adair) – **STATE-TRIBAL GAMING ACT/OHLAP**. Creating the State-Tribal Gaming Act; Section 3 provides portions of certain gaming revenues to be apportioned to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP) Trust Fund; Section 32 provides for the deposit of certain gaming funds into the OHLAP Trust Fund. (70 § 3953.1)

5/16/03 CCR Submitted to Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb553_ccs.rtf

5/28/03 CCR Rejected

5/28/03 Further Conference Requested

5/28/03 In Conference Committee

5/29/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (25-20), Emergency Failed

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb553_ccs2.rtf

5/29/03 Motion to Reconsider - Senate

5/29/03 Motion to Reconsider Tabled

5/29/03 2nd CCR Submitted - House

SB 554 (Nichols/Cox) – **SEX OFFENDERS/DAY CARE SAFETY ZONE**. Creating a safety zone against sex offenders around schools and licensed child care facilities and playgrounds. (21 § 1125)

5/12/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/554.pdf>

SB 556 (Price/Pope) – **COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE**. Creating the 16-member Task Force on Oklahoma's Communications Infrastructure, membership of which would include the Director of OneNet, the state telecommunications network within the State Regents, one member representing the Oklahoma Government Telecommunications Network and one member representing OETA; stating duty of task force. (74 § 9004)

5/21/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/556.pdf>

SB 565 (Coffee/Reynolds) – **PORNOGRAPHY ON COMPUTERS**. Requires computer or computer systems technicians, repair persons, maintenance persons or installers to report computer images of child pornography on computers. (21 § 1021.5)

2/11/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb565_scr.rtf

2/26/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (43-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb565_sflr.rtf

3/04/03 Motion to Reconsider Adopted (45-1)

3/05/03 Title Stricken

3/05/03 Bill and Emergency Passed – Senate (40-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb565_engr.rtf

3/25/03 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB565_hcs.rtf

4/08/03 Title Restored

4/08/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

4/08/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (89-9) –

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb565_hasb.rtf

5/20/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (45-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb565_ccs.rtf

5/23/03 CCR Rejected

5/23/03 Further Conference Requested

5/23/03 In Conference Committee

SB 566 (Robinson/Vaughn) – **SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES**. Modifying places in which smoking constitutes a public nuisance and danger to the public; providing exemptions; providing requirements for exempt workplaces; providing for smoking rooms; allowing workplaces to choose a more restrictive smoking policy; disapproving certain proposed permanent rules. (21 § 1247)

2/20/03 Title Stricken

2/20/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb566_scr.rtf

3/04/03 Floor Amendment Adopted

3/04/03 Bill Failed - Senate (22-24) -

3/04/03 Motion to Reconsider - Senate

3/10/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (32-15) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb566_engr.rtf

4/03/03 House Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB566_hcr.rtf

4/22/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

4/22/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (59-42) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb566_hasb.rtf

5/05/03 In Conference Committee

5/16/03 CCR Submitted to Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb566_ccs.rtf

SB 584 (Price/Covey) – **FARM ANIMAL, CROP, AND RESEARCH FACILITIES PROTECTION**. Creating the “Oklahoma Farm Animal, Crop, and Research Facilities Protection Act”; prohibiting certain acts relating to animals, animal facilities, crops, and crop facilities.

4/10/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/584.pdf>

SB 596 (Leftwich/Lindley) – **UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT STUDENTS**. Directing the State Regents to adopt a policy allowing certain students to be eligible for enrollment in a State System institution and for resident tuition; establishing criteria; requiring compliance with certain admission criteria; requiring high school counselors to inform immigrant students that they should apply for legal status as soon as possible to enhance their opportunity for higher education in Oklahoma; prohibiting disqualification from scholarships or financial aid on the basis of the student’s immigration status. (70 § 3242)

5/12/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/596.pdf>

SB 620 (Monson/Askins) – **HOSPITAL FACILITIES**. Relates to hospitals and related institutions; modifying method of verifying certain revenues; modifying certain fee assessments and determinations; authorizing Commissioner of Health to obtain certain copies of reports; modifying placement of funds; removing requirement for distribution of certain funds; modifying definitions; requiring promulgation of rules. (63 § 1-702b)

5/20/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/620.pdf>

SB 628 (Fisher/Wells) – **TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**. Relates to licensure and certification; stating requirements for a certificate for a superintendent of a technology center school district; amending Section 1 of HB 1068, modifying term dates for certain State Board of Career and Technology Education members. (70 §§ 6-189, 14-101)

5/20/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/628.pdf>

SB 633 (Smith/McCarter) – **EQUIPMENT ON MOTOR VEHICLES**. This is a comprehensive bill relating to required equipment on motor vehicles.

5/13/03 CCR Submitted to Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb633_ccs.rtf

5/22/03 2nd CCR Submitted - Senate -

5/27/03 Conference Committee – Laid Over

5/28/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (40-0) -

5/29/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (91-4)

5/29/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb633_enr.rtf

SB 634 (Cain/Balkman) – **ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE COURSES**. Relating to mental health and substance abuse; Section 6 amends Section 22 of HB 1266 which increases enrollment fees for alcohol and drug substance abuse courses which are offered only by nonprofit higher educational institutions, governmental or nonprofit organizations. (43A § 3-453)

5/07/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/634.pdf>

SB 635 (Monson/Cox) – **HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (HMO)**. This is a comprehensive bill enacting the “Health Maintenance Organization Act of 2003”. (36 § 6901 et seq.)

5/07/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/635.pdf>

SB 636 (Corn/Brannon) – **FLEXIBLE BENEFITS**. Relating to the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council; amending language relating to the flexible spending account benefits plan; clarifying language; deleting exception; requiring the Council to prescribe certain forms and procedures; providing right to a hearing; providing for notice; applying provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act; requiring promulgation of rules for notice of denial, requests for explanation and hearing for certain claims denial; deleting certain provisions of the notice of claim denial. (74 § 1372)

5/20/03 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (40-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb636_ccs.rtf

5/27/03 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - House (94-4)

5/27/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb636_enr.rtf

SB 646 (Corn/Wilson) – **PURCHASING/CONTRACTS**. Relates to the Central Purchasing Act; provides that certain information be made within the contract rather than through a separate statement; requires the lease-purchase of data processing or other equipment by any state agency to be processed by competitive bids through the Purchasing Division of the Department of Central Services; provides that the Council of Bond Oversight shall have the authority to determine the most cost-effective method for obtaining financing for lease-purchase agreements. *Section 2 amends Section 1 of HB 1393 and Section 7 amends Section 7 of HB 1329.* (74 §§ 85.4, 85.5, 85.7, 85.12, 85.42)

5/23/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb646_enr.rtf

5/29/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/646.pdf>

SB 647 (Leftwich/Hefner) – **LEAVE ACCRUAL**. Changing leave accrual basis in regard to state employees; providing that leave shall be accrued based upon hours worked, paid leave, and holidays, but excluding overtime, not to exceed the total possible work hours for the month. (74 § 840-2.20)

4/28/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/647.pdf>

SB 661 (Wilkerson/Erwin) – **PURCHASING/PRISON INDUSTRIES**. Providing that schools, colleges and universities shall purchase articles and services from the Department of Corrections prison industries if the article or service is the lowest and best bid; providing exceptions. *The conference committee substitute* no longer pertains to purchasing from prison industries. (57 § 549.1)

5/28/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/661.pdf>

SB 663 (Maddox/Deutschendorf) – **RETIREMENT**. Relates to retirement; modifying certain salary cap for certain nonclassified personnel who return to work after retirement. (70 § 17-116.10)

5/07/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/663.pdf>

SB 686 (Smith/McIntyre) – **COMMUNITY HOSPITALS**. Relates to the Community Hospitals Authority Act; clarifying definition; expanding powers and modifying composition of Authority, membership of which includes the presidents of Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma or their designees; prohibiting supplanting of specified funding; clarifying language; deleting provisions related to state fund appropriations, appointment of an executive director and prohibitions on employing personnel; specifying method of distribution for specified reimbursement. (63 §§ 3240.2, 3240.3, 3240.5, 3240.6)

5/16/03 CCR Submitted to Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb686_ccs.rtf

5/19/03 CCR Rejected

5/21/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (42-3) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb686_ccs2.rtf

5/27/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (68-24)

5/27/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb686_enr.rtf

SB 703 (Braddock/Leftwich) – **LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MILITARY DUTY/EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE/REDUCTION IN FORCE/MENTOR EXECUTIVES**. An Act relating to state employees; amending sections which relate to leave of absence of employees on active National Guard duty; providing for benefit and pay adjustments to acting incumbents; amending section which relates to voluntary payroll deductions; clarifying treatment of certain online forms; amending section which relates to leave of absence during active service; providing for benefit and pay adjustments to acting incumbents; amending sections which relate to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; making testimony of an Employee Assistance Program professional not subject to subpoena; extending confidentiality of employee information; deleting requirement for sending copies of materials related to excess payroll errors; deleting certain reduction-in-force plan requirements; providing for reduction-in-force notice requirement; removing provisions relating to unclassified employee reduction-in-force; providing for reduction-in-force implementation plan; amending references; removing provisions relating to unclassified employee reduction-in-force; removing certain written explanation requirement; deleting certain exemption from approval by the Administrator; making certain severance benefits to unclassified employees permissive; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language concerning repayment of certain severance benefits; providing for intermittent Mentor Executive rotations; deleting certain requirements for posting certain announcements; requiring agencies to describe method certain announcements in the promotional posting plan; adding certain information to be included in posting; authorizing Administrator to prescribe certain compliance form; providing for submission of plan to the Office of State Finance; providing requirements for the Office of State Finance to reject such plans; authorizing agencies to appoint nurses in the unclassified service. *Amended by HB 1101.*

5/12/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/703.pdf>

SB 713 (Williams/Roberts) – **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX/NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND**. Removes the requirement that the Academic Performance Index (API) include dropout rates and college remediation rates; requiring the API indicator for graduation rates for secondary school students be based on the percentage of students measured from the beginning of ninth grade who graduate from high school with a standard diploma; requiring that data collected for the API be disaggregated by economically disadvantaged status, major racial and ethnic group, disability status, and English proficiency status; prohibiting disaggregation of data if the number of students in a category is insufficient to yield statistically reliable information or the results would reveal personally identifiable information about an individual student; requiring the state board, based on the API, to adopt expected annual performance targets, including specific targets for mathematics and reading/language arts, for the state level, school districts and all school sites; removing the 5-percent annual percentage growth requirement; requiring the state board to adopt rules to provide for a system of sanctions for schools identified for school improvement, corrective action or restructuring, consistent with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; modifying language relating to the Academic Performance Award Program and the reading sufficiency program. (70 §§ 3-150, 3-152, 1210.508C, 1210.541)

2/17/03 Title Stricken

2/17/03 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb713_cs.rtf

3/11/03 Floor Substitute Adopted

3/11/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (43-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb713_engr.rtf

3/27/03 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB713_hcs.rtf

4/21/03 Floor Amendment Adopted

4/21/03 Bill Failed - House (6-94)

4/21/03 Held on Notice to Reconsider - House

4/24/03 Reconsidered and Passed – House (62-27), Emergency Failed (63-26) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb713_hasb.rtf

5/19/03 Senate Rejected CCR, Requested Further Conference

5/30/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (42-0), Emergency Failed (1-42) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb713_ccs2.rtf

5/30/03 CCR Submitted to House

SB 715 (Corn/Ray Miller) – **BENEFITS INFORMATION**. Requiring inclusion of certain information related to salary and benefits in contracts or information worksheets for certain certified personnel; requiring school districts to furnish statement of certain salary and benefits paid to certain employees; requiring school districts to include in certain annual personnel report certain information related to salary and benefits paid; requiring certain report concerning State Aid funds; modifying requirements for certain sworn statements for certain certified personnel. (70 §§ 6-101.6, 18-202)

5/26/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/715.pdf>

SB 741 (Price/Hamilton) – **EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**. Relates to the Employment Security Act of 1980; providing for the release of certain confidential information for purposes and under conditions specified. (40 § 4-508)

5/05/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/741.pdf>

SB 747 (Williams/Liotta) – **OU/OSU GRADUATE CENTER IN TULSA**. Clarifies and updates language relating to the OU/OSU Graduate Center at Tulsa; providing that the positions of chair and

vice-chair shall rotate annually between presidents of the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. (70 § 4673) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB747_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to Senate Rules Committee

2/13/03 Withdrawn from Committee; Reassigned to Education Committee

2/17/03 Title Stricken

2/17/03 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb747_cs.rtf

2/27/03 Bill Passed - Senate (41-1) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb747_engr.rtf

4/01/03 House Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB747_hcr.rtf

4/16/03 Floor Amendment Adopted

4/16/03 Bill Passed - House (93-6) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb747_hasb.rtf

4/22/03 Senate Rejected House Amendments, Requested Conference

5/30/03 Conferees Disagree

SB 750 (Cain/Gilbert) – **OLMSTEAD DECISION**. Relates to the Strategic Planning Committee on the Olmstead Decision; expanding and clarifying voting membership. (56 § 1021)

4/10/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/750.pdf>

SB 755 (Pruitt/Hopper Smith) – **PORNOGRAPHY ON INTERNET**. Requiring interactive Internet service providers to remove or disable access to child pornography items from services when contacted by the Attorney General. (21 § 1040.80)

5/23/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/755.pdf>

SB 787 (Monson/Nations) – **VACCINATIONS**. Beginning with the 2004-2005 academic year, requiring first-time enrollees in all public or private postsecondary educational institutions who reside in on-campus housing to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease; providing for exemption; requiring the State Regents, with consultation from the State Department of Health, to provide informational material and waiver forms to all higher education institutions with on-campus student housing; requiring written documentation of vaccinations against hepatitis B, measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) or completion within 10 months of enrollment date for enrollment in higher education institutions; providing for exemption; requiring institutions to notify students of the vaccination requirements and provide educational information on hepatitis B, measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) upon enrollment. (70 §§ 3242, 3243)

5/28/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/787.pdf>

SB 793 (Morgan/Paulk) – **OKLAHOMA A&M BOARD**. Relating to boards, commissions and authorities; correcting statutory language and reinstating structure of certain boards, commissions and authorities affected by congressional redistricting; amending section which relates to the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges; removing conflicting language requiring certain congressional district representation; updating reference to certain at-large appointment; making certain references gender neutral. (70 § 3409)

5/20/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/793.pdf>

SB 801 (Rozell/Staggs) – **ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**. Relates to the statewide system of alternative education programs; establishing certain condition for continued funding of alternative education program; allowing certain school districts to request an evaluation review hearing. *Section 1 is amended by Enrolled HB 1767*. (70 § 1210.568)

5/07/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/801.pdf>

SB 830 (Cain/Leist) – **PURCHASING**. Relates to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; amending Section 7 of HB 1329, as amended by Section 1 of HB 1280; requiring specified entity to participate in certain purchase. (74 §§ 85.5, 85.12)

5/23/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/830.pdf>

SB 833 (Shurden/Leist) – **ANIMAL FACILITIES PROTECTION**. Reducing certain penalty pursuant to a violation of the Animal Facilities Protection Act. (21 § 1680.2)

3/31/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/833.pdf>

SB 834 (Shurden/Stanley) – **FIREARMS**. Excepting living history re-enactors from prohibited carry; defining term; modifying requirements for a concealed handgun license; modifying language relating to instructor's CLEET approval. (21 §§ 1272, 1283, 1290.9, 1290.14)

5/14/03 CCR Submitted to Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb834_ccs.rtf

5/16/03 2nd CCR Submitted - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb834_ccs2.rtf

5/21/03 3rd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (43-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb834_ccs3.rtf

5/28/03 4th CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (40-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb834_ccs4.rtf

5/29/03 4th CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - House (93-2) -

5/30/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb834_enr.rtf

SB 837 (Shurden/Armes) – **RAFFLES/LOTTERIES**. Providing that certain activities of churches, schools and affiliated entities, and certain nonprofit organizations not be deemed violation of lottery or gambling laws. (21 § 1051)

5/07/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SB/837.pdf>

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJR 21 (Hobson/Adair) – **SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES**. Restricting areas in which smoking is permitted; changing the “Smoking in Public Places Act” to the “Smoking in Public Places and Places of Employment Act”; modifying requirements for signs prohibiting smoking.

5/16/03 CCR Submitted to Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sjr21_ccs.rtf

5/28/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (36-9) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sjr21_ccs2.rtf

5/29/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Failed - House (47-51)

5/29/03 Motion to Reconsider - House

5/29/03 Motion to Reconsider Adopted - House

5/29/03 Bill Passed - House (52-45)

5/29/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sjr21_enr.rtf

SJR 22 (Hobson/Kirby) – **LOTTERY**. Calls for a proposed constitutional amendment creating the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund; requiring the trust fund to be expended only for certain education-related purposes, including compensation and benefits for public school teachers and support employees, early childhood development programs, tuition grants, loans and scholarships for postsecondary students, construction of educational facilities, capital outlay projects, technology, endowed

chairs, programs and personnel of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and the Oklahoma School for the Blind, the School Consolidation and Assistance Fund, and for the Teacher's Retirement System Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund; prohibiting the Legislature from using the trust fund to replace other state funds supporting education; requiring the State Board of Equalization to examine appropriations from the trust fund; providing appropriation procedure under certain circumstances; making the measure effective only on approval of HB 1278. (State Question 706)

4/28/03 To Secretary of State -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SJ/22-SQ706.pdf>

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 2 (Hobson/Nations) – **UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA/ROSE BOWL**. Congratulating the University of Oklahoma Sooner football team for their Rose Bowl victory on New Year's Day, 2003.

2/03/03 Introduced http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SCR2_int.rtf

5/28/03 Adopted – Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/scr2_engr.rtf

SCR 5 (Lawler/Nations) – **SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING**. Urging the President and Congress to fulfill the federal obligation to provide adequate funding for special education in the public schools.

2/10/03 Introduced http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SCR5_int.rtf

2/25/03 Adopted – Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/scr5_engr.rtf

SCR 21 (Morgan/Paulk) – **OKLAHOMA A&M BOARD**. Recalling SB 793 from the Governor's desk; SB 793 relates to boards, commissions and authorities; correcting statutory language and reinstating structure of certain boards, commissions and authorities affected by congressional redistricting; amending section which relates to the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges; removing conflicting language requiring certain congressional district representation; updating reference to certain at-large appointment; making certain references gender neutral. (70 § 3409) .

4/21/03 To Secretary of State -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SC/21.pdf>

SCR 23 (Capps/Deutschendorf) – **NANOTECHNOLOGY**. Providing for an Oklahoma Nanotechnology Initiative; stating legislative intent that the secretary of science and technology convene certain persons for the purpose of forming a nanotechnology organization and its governing board.

5/05/03 To Secretary of State -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SC/23.pdf>

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 18 (Rozell) – **NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL**. Congratulating the Northeastern State University Redmen basketball team for winning the NCAA Division II national championship.

4/09/03 To Secretary of State -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SR/18.pdf>

SR 32 (Williams) – **DR. HANS BRISCH**. Recognizing Dr. Hans Brisch for his 15 years of service to Oklahoma higher education as Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education and honoring him on his retirement.

5/30/03 Introduced - http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SR32_int.rtf

5/29/03 Adopted – Senate

5/21/03 To Secretary of State -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/SR/32.pdf>

HOUSE BILLS

HB 1030 (Piatt/Robinson) – **VIDEOCONFERENCING**. Authorizing a board of education of a technology center school to hold meetings by videoconferencing; requiring each member be visible by certain means; providing certain restrictions; providing for public participation or input; prohibiting public bodies from holding executive sessions by videoconference. (25 § 307.1)

5/29/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1030.pdf>

HB 1051 (Pope/Price) – **CARBON SEQUESTRATION ENHANCEMENT**. Expanding the scope of the Oklahoma Carbon Sequestration Enhancement Act; modifying the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee to include the director of the Oklahoma Climatological Survey; modifying the committee's report to the legislature to include improved natural resources conservation practices as well as the capture and sequestration of carbon dioxide emissions through injection of carbon dioxide in marginal and abandoned oil and/or gas wells. The advisory committee includes a member representing Oklahoma State University. (27A §§ 3-4-101, 3-4-102, 3-4-103, 3-4-105)

5/20/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1051.pdf>

HB 1058 (Ellis/Corn) – **WHISTLEBLOWERS**. Prohibiting taking disciplinary action pursuant to the Whistleblower Act against an employee for discussing operations and functions of an agency with the print or electronic media. (74 § 840-2.5)

4/22/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1058.pdf>

HB 1059 (McCarter/Crutchfield) – **AMERICAN EX-PRISONER OF WAR/POW/MIA FLAGS**. Modifying the prohibition against displaying flags over tax-supported property to permit the display of the American Ex-Prisoner of War flag and the POW/MIA flag. (21 § 375)

4/22/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1059.pdf>

HB 1065 (McCarter/Crutchfield) – **TRANSFER STUDENTS/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**. Requiring the State Board of Education, before Sept. 1, 2003, to adopt rules ensuring that students who transfer into an Oklahoma school district from out of state after the junior year of high school not be denied, due to differing graduation requirements, the opportunity to be awarded a standard diploma. (70 § 11-103.6f)

4/10/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1065.pdf>

HB 1068 (Ray Miller/Rozell) – **CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION BOARD**. Modifying membership of the Board of Career and Technology Education; requiring that five Governor-appointed members be from a business or industry where a significant number of the workforce performs a task for which training or other educational services may be obtained from the career and technology education system; requiring members to have resided in the relevant congressional district for at least six months prior to appointment; providing that one member who represents the public, private and/or educational interests of the state be appointed by the Governor with the advice and con-

sent of the Senate; specifying certain orientation and continuing education requirements. *Section 1 amended by Section 2 of SB 628.* (70 §§ 14-101, 14-102)

4/08/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1068.pdf>

HB 1075 (Plunk/Maddox) – **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES/SMALL BUSINESS.** Requiring the submission of a copy of proposed rules and rule impact statement to the Small Business Regulatory Review Committee prior to submitting rules for adoption, amendment, revision or revocation if the rules may have an adverse economic effect upon small business. *Section 3 amended by SB 437.* (75 §§ 303, 503, 504)

4/15/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1075.pdf>

HB 1094 (Peters/Fisher) – **SCHOOL READINESS.** Creating the "Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Act"; creating an Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Board, until July 1, 2009, to promote school readiness supporting community-based efforts to increase the number of children who are ready to succeed by the time they enter school; including the Chancellor or designee on the board; requiring the board to submit an annual report; designating the Department of Human Services as the lead public agency; authorizing the establishment of a not-for-profit school readiness foundation to raise funds and to assist in implementation and achievement of goals of the act. (10 §§ 640/640.3)

4/22/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1094.pdf>

HB 1114 (Erwin/Gumm) – **PRODUCT VENDOR INFORMATION.** Requiring state agencies, beginning July 1, 2003, to allow product vendors that have an authorized payroll deduction for state employees reasonable access to state employees to provide information concerning their products; specifying conditions for such access. (74 § 842)

3/31/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1114.pdf>

HB 1115 (Nations/Rabon) – **PRIVATIZATION.** Relating to the Oklahoma Privatization of State Functions Act; adding definitions; requiring a cost analysis report prior to privatization of certain state functions; modifying notification requirement; making certain proposals confidential; adding certain requirements of agencies prior to entering into a contract to privatize a state function; requiring such contracts to contain certain provisions; requiring certain certification by agencies. (74 §§ 588, 589)

3/03/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (81-20) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1115_engr.rtf

4/15/03 Bill Passed - Senate (27-16) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1115_sahb.rtf

5/21/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (75-26) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1115_ccs.rtf

5/23/03 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (25-15) -

5/27/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1115_enr.rtf

HB 1123 (Greenwood/Dunlap) – **TRANSFER OF CREDITS.** Stating legislative intent that State System institutions, private institutions accredited by the State Regents, technology center school districts, schools or training programs licensed, accredited, approved or regulated by any state agency, and private schools licensed by the Board of Private Vocational Schools be prohibited from placing statements in documents or brochures given to students or advertising in publications that credits earned at the institution, training program, or school are fully accepted at another institution without having a written agreement with the other institution or school stating that the credits will be fully accepted. (70 § 3207.1)

4/15/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1123.pdf>

HB 1149 (Ray Miller/Corn) – **TWO-YEAR COLLEGES/USE OF COUNTY EQUIPMENT.** Authorizing the use of county equipment, labor and supplies on property owned by State System two-year colleges or technical branches of colleges. (19 § 339)

5/21/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1149.pdf>

HB 1151 (Dale Smith/Laster) – **TEACHER COMPETENCIES.** Expanding required teacher competencies to include skills in effective classroom management and student discipline. (70 §§ 6-185, 6-194)

5/28/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1151.pdf>

HB 1161 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS.** Appropriating to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority.

5/27/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed – House (82-15) –

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1161_ccs.rtf

5/28/03 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (37-6) -

5/29/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1161_enr.rtf

HB 1162 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS.** Appropriating to common education, including funds to be apportioned for the Summer Arts Institute, Education Leadership Oklahoma, the Virtual Internet School in Oklahoma Network (VISION) Pilot Program, scholarships to the Great Expectations Summer Institutes for Teachers, program development and evaluation by the Teacher Preparation Commission and curriculum enhancement and monitoring programs for teacher applicants on a contract basis with a State System institution, participation in the National Assessment of Educational Progress, and contracting with the Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education.

5/20/03 CCR Submitted to House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1162_ccs.rtf

5/30/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (96-0) -

5/30/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (42-0) -

5/30/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1162_enr.rtf

HB 1165 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS.** Appropriating to the Physician Manpower Training Commission.

5/27/03 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - House (97-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1165_ccs.rtf

5/28/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (41-2)

5/29/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1165_enr.rtf

HB 1167 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS/OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY.** Appropriating to education entities; contingent upon the enactment of HB 1767, transferring the Office of Accountability to the State Regents and reappropriating \$500,823 to the State Regents for the Office of Accountability.

5/30/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (94-0)

5/30/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (43-0)

5/30/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1167_enr.rtf

HB 1168 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS.** Appropriating to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST).

2/04/03 General Order - House
3/04/03 Title Stricken
3/04/03 Bill and Emergency Passed – House (76-22) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1168_engr.rtf
3/19/03 Enacting Clause Stricken
3/19/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (42-0) –
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1168_sahb.rtf
4/14/03 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested GCCA
5/06/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

HB 1169 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating to the Teacher Preparation Commission.

5/27/03 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - House (79-18) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1169_ccs.rtf
5/28/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (42-0)
5/29/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1169_enr.rtf

HB 1192 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating to the University Hospitals Authority. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1192_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar
2/04/03 General Order - House
3/04/03 Title Stricken
3/04/03 Bill and Emergency Passed – House (82-15) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1192_engr.rtf
3/17/03 Second reading - Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
3/19/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (43-0) –
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1192_sahb.rtf
4/14/03 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested GCCA
5/06/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

HB 1249 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS FROM RAINY DAY FUND**. Proposed constitutional amendment modifying provisions related to appropriations from the Constitutional Reserve (Rainy Day) Fund; prescribing procedures for determination of appropriation amounts. (Art. X, § 23) (State Question 708)

5/21/03 To Secretary of State -
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1249-SQ708.pdf>

HB 1256 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS/BUDGETING**. Relating to the Budget Law of 1947; modifying provisions related to reporting of fiscal information by state agencies; prescribing required content for information reported to the Director of the Office of State Finance and certain other persons; modifying provisions related to Joint Legislative Committee on Budget and Program Oversight; renaming Committee; modifying membership of Committee; modifying duties of Committee; imposing duties and responsibilities upon Appropriations and Budget Committee of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and Appropriations Committee of the State Senate; specifying duties with respect to fiscal information; prescribing procedures; requiring filing of certain information; prohibiting certain action based upon filing of certain evaluation reports; amending sections, which relate to the Oklahoma Program Performance Budgeting and Accountability Act; modifying statutory references.

5/28/03 Signed by Governor -
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1256.pdf>

HB 1257 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Making general appropriations to state agencies. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1257_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred Direct to Calendar

2/04/03 General Order - House

3/12/03 Title Stricken

3/12/03 Bill and Emergency Passed – House (73-27) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1257_engr.rtf

3/19/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

3/19/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (41-2) –

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1257_sahb.rtf

4/14/03 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested GCCA

5/06/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

HB 1266 (Balkman/Cain) – **ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE COURSES**. Relating to mental health and substance abuse; Section 22 increases enrollment fees for alcohol and drug substance abuse courses which are offered only by nonprofit higher educational institutions, governmental or nonprofit organizations. *Section 22 was amended by Section 6 of SB 634.* (43A § 3-453)

4/08/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1266.pdf>

HB 1278 (Kirby/Hobson) – **LOTTERY FOR EDUCATION**. Ordering a vote of the people to create the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act; creating the Oklahoma Lottery Commission; providing for governance by board of trustees; creating an Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund; providing that net proceeds of the lottery will be used for education purposes, including compensation and benefits for public school support employees, early childhood development programs, tuition grants, loans and scholarships for postsecondary students, construction of educational facilities, capital outlay projects, technology, endowed chairs, programs and personnel of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and the Oklahoma School for the Blind, the School Consolidation and Assistance Fund, and the Teachers' Retirement System Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund; prohibiting the use of funds to replace other state funds supporting education; providing for the conduct of a state lottery.

4/10/03 Became Law Without Governor's Signature

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1278.pdf>

HB 1279 (Hutchison/Kerr) – **PURCHASING FROM PRISON INDUSTRIES**. Expanding entities included in the requirement to purchase prison industries goods and services to include counties, schools, colleges, universities and political subdivisions if the article or service provided by prison industries is the lowest and best bid and no such article or service may be purchased from any other source unless excepted from certain provisions. (57 § 549.1)

4/10/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1279.pdf>

HB 1292 (Lamons/Littlefield) – **SUPPORT EDUCATION LICENSE PLATES**. Creating several new special license plates; requiring that all motor license agents display a sample of the Support Education License plate in the area of the business accessed by the public. Proceeds from the sale of the support education plates are apportioned to various education entities, including the Education Reform Revolving Fund, the Higher Education Revolving Fund, the State Vocational-Technical Fund and the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund. (47 § 1136)

2/10/03 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1292_cs.rtf

2/27/03 Floor Substitute Adopted

2/27/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (94-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1292_engr.rtf
3/25/03 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1292_scs.rtf
4/15/03 Bill Passed - Senate (44-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1292_sahb.rtf
5/12/03 CCR Submitted to House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1292_ccs.rtf
5/19/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (95-4) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1292_2ccs.rtf
5/23/03 3rd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (90-8) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1292_3ccs.rtf
5/28/03 3rd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (25-18), Emergency Failed
5/28/03 Motion to Reconsider - Senate
5/28/03 Senate – Laid Over

HB 1300 (Turner/Gumm) – **RURAL DEVELOPMENT**. Creating the Rural Area Development Task Force; providing for membership; prescribing study by Task Force; authorizing request for assistance; modifying due date of long-term plan for the Greenwood Area Redevelopment Authority. (74 §§ 8302, 8225)

5/28/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1300.pdf>

HB 1313 (Paulk/Wilkerson) – **DRUG AND BOMB DOG ADVISORY COUNCILS**. Section 7, which amends Section 84 of HB 1816, relates to homeland security and to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; establishing criteria for canine units; establishing the Drug Dog Advisory Council and the Bomb Dog Advisory Council; providing that the membership of each council would include a commissioned officer from a university or college campus police department. (70 § 3311)

5/05/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1313.pdf>

HB 1329 (Perry/Coffee) – **ONLINE BIDDING**. Enacting the "Oklahoma Online Bidding Act"; authorizing state agency purchasing agents, when the agent determines that electronic or online bidding is more advantageous than other procurement methods provided by state law, to use online bidding to obtain bids authorized by the Central Purchasing Act or the Public Building Construction and Planning Act for the purchase of goods, services, construction or information services. *Section 7 amended by SB 646, SB 830, and HB 1593*. (61 § 209; 74 §§ 85.5, 85.45o/85.45s)

4/10/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1329.pdf>

HB 1342 (Deutschendorf/Capps) – **ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY**. Creating an Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Task Force until July 1, 2004, to study and prepare recommendations concerning the accessibility for the disabled to publicly produced and provided electronic and information technology; including on the task force a representative of OneNet and the project manager for Oklahoma Able Tech, the state assistive technology project located at Oklahoma State University.

4/07/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1342.pdf>

HB 1343 (Deutschendorf/Robinson) – **INTERNET-BASED COURSES**. Authorizing district boards of education policies and procedures for Internet-based courses to include criteria for establishing fees or charges; providing that no district shall be liable for payment of any fees or charges for any Inter-

net-based course for a student who has not complied with the district's policies and procedures. (70 § 1-111)

5/05/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1343.pdf>

HB 1357 (Pope/Rabon) – INCOME TAX DEDUCTION/COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN/DUPLICATE SECTIONS. Merging and repealing duplicate sections pertaining to income tax deductions allowed for contributions to accounts established pursuant to the Oklahoma College Savings Plan. (68 § 2358)

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to House Revenue & Taxation Committee

2/12/03 House Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1357_hcr.rtf

2/26/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (97-2) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1357_engr.rtf

3/19/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

3/19/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1357_sftr.rtf

4/15/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (44-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1357_sahb.rtf

4/17/03 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested Conference

4/28/03 In Conference Committee

HB 1362 (Ingmire/Morgan) – RETIREMENT/ALTERNATE PLAN. Authorizing option for participation in the Teachers' Retirement System for eligible employees of comprehensive universities who are at least 45 years at time of employment; reducing the vesting period for contributing members of the Teachers' Retirement System from ten to five years; modifying provisions related to certain withdrawn contributions; authorizing rules related to protection of certain spousal benefits; modifying provisions related to payment of interest on employee contributions; amending Section 1 of SB 414, which relates to payments for health insurance benefits; modifying provision related to eligibility for health care coverage. (70 §§ 17-103, 17-105; 74 § 1316.3)

5/29/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1362.pdf>

HB 1380 (Bonny/Maddox) – WORKFORCE INVESTMENT. Enacting the Oklahoma Workforce Investment Act to establish a state policy for the workforce investment system; requiring the Governor to establish a State Workforce Investment Board; requiring the establishment of local workforce investment boards, membership of which would include representatives of postsecondary educational institutions (including representatives of community colleges); reserving \$704,000 out of certain funds allocated to the state for use by the Career and Technology Education Dept. to administer a statewide offender employment training program; allowing the State Workforce Investment Board to hold meetings by teleconference. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1380_int.rtf

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to House Commerce, Industry & Labor Committee

2/19/03 House Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1380_hcr.rtf

3/12/03 Floor Amendment Adopted

3/12/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (56-43) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1380_engr.rtf

4/03/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1380_scr.rtf

4/21/03 Title Stricken

4/21/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (27-14) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1380_sahb.rtf

4/23/03 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested Conference

4/28/03 In Conference Committee

HB 1382 (Ferguson/Wilcoxson) – **STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS/SCHOOLS**. Authorizing the State Board of Education to grant emergency exemptions from any educational-related statutory requirement for one year to individual schools or school districts due to a financial crisis; prohibiting exemption from certain requirements; requires the Education Department to submit a report of such exemptions granted by Jan. 31 of each year to members of the appropriate education committees of the Senate and House. (70 § 3-126)

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to House Common Education Committee

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1382_int.rtf

2/06/03 House Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1382_hcr.rtf

2/27/03 Floor Amendment Adopted

2/27/03 Bill Passed - House (95-1) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1382_engr.rtf

3/26/03 Title Stricken

3/26/03 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1382_scs.rtf

4/14/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (43-2) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1382_sahb.rtf

5/01/03 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested Conference

5/12/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

HB 1385 (Ferguson/Milacek) – **GASOLINE TAX**. Calling for a vote of the people to increase the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes, to be imposed incrementally through the year 2031; provides for apportionment of the revenues from the tax increase to funds for various transportation needs. (68 §§ 500.4, 500.6, 500.7, 603)

2/19/03 House Committee – Do Pass as Amended -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1385_hcr.rtf

3/12/03 Floor Amendment

3/12/03 Title Stricken

3/12/03 Bill Passed - House (72-23) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1385_engr.rtf

3/25/03 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1385_scs.rtf

4/02/03 Bill Passed - Senate (26-16) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1385_sftr.rtf

5/12/03 In Conference Committee

5/15/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

HB 1393 (Reynolds/Aldridge) – **PURCHASING/STATE CONTRACT BIDS**. Requiring the State Purchasing Director before contracts are awarded to a supplier to verify that the supplier is eligible to do business in the State by confirming registration with the Secretary of State and franchise tax payment status, provided that the contracts in question are in the amount of at least \$25,000. *Section 1 was amended by SB 646.* (74 § 85.5)

5/05/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1393.pdf>

HB 1396 (Braddock/Leftwich) – **MILITARY BASE CLOSURE**. Creating the Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission to analyze state policies affecting military facilities currently in use by the U.S. Dept. of Defense and to examine methods for improving the potential private sector market value or potential for such military facilities; creating Office of Defense Affairs within the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; directing the department to conduct an impact study of the economic effects of military bases and installations within the state to include an analysis of the probable effect of

the closure of any one of the military bases or installations within the state. (74 §§ 5401, 5402, 5403, 5404)

5/28/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1396.pdf>

HB 1397 (Braddock/Leftwich) – **MILITARY BASE CLOSURE**. Relating to military installations; stating legislative findings; creating the Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission Incentive Fund; providing for distribution of monies in fund; specifying certain duties of local governmental entities and governing boards thereof; requiring certain approval; specifying certain requirements to receive funds; prohibiting certain uses of funds; providing liability for misuse of funds; providing for construction of certain expenditures.

5/28/03 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - House (99-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1397_ccs.rtf

5/28/03 CCR Submitted to House

5/29/03 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (40-0)

5/29/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1397_enr.rtf

HB 1406 (Toure/Smith) – **GOVERNMENTAL TORT CLAIMS**. Amending Section 1 of SB 428, and other sections of the statutes which relate to definitions, scope of liability and method of making claims; modifying definition; modifying limits of liability for certain claims; providing for liability and claims for persons wrongfully imprisoned for a felony conviction and adding liability limit therefore; providing criteria; making liability both retroactive and prospective; providing for continued validity of prospective application if retroactive application is declared unconstitutional; modifying exceptions from liability; providing for when loss occurs; providing time period for presenting certain claims. (51 §§ 152, 154/156)

5/28/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1406.pdf>

HB 1414 (Staggs/Pruitt) – **SCHOOL TESTING**. Relating to the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act; modifying grade level and subject area of the criterion-referenced tests to conform to federal law requirements. (70 §§ 1210.508, 1210.541)

5/15/03 CCR Submitted to House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1414_ccr.rtf

5/23/03 2nd CCR Submitted - House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1414_2ccs.rtf

5/27/03 3rd CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - House (93-2)

5/30/03 3rd CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (43-1)

5/30/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1414_enr.rtf

HB 1418 (Hutchison/Easley) – **PURCHASING/EMERGENCY RESPONSE AGREEMENTS**. Relating to the Central Purchasing Act; exempting agreements between state agencies and the United States Army Corp of Engineers for emergency response and protection from certain requisition and competitive bidding requirements. (62 § 139.47; 74 §§ 85.7, 85.44B)

2/20/03 House Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1418_hcr.rtf

3/04/03 Bill Passed - House (99-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1418_enr.rtf

3/26/03 Title Stricken

3/26/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1418_scr.rtf

4/15/03 Bill Passed - Senate (44-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1418_sahb.rtf

5/19/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed – House (60-37), Emergency Passed (68-31) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1418_ccr.rtf

5/19/03 CCR Submitted to Senate

HB 1438 (Brannon/Corn) – **SUPERINTENDENT CERTIFICATION**. Modifying certification requirements for superintendents and principals; establishing standards for alternative certification for superintendents and principals; listing certain competencies; requiring demonstration of competencies by certain persons; providing means for achieving competencies. (70 § 6-189)

2/27/03 Bill Passed - House (56-40), Emergency Failed (55-41)

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1438_engr.rtf

4/24/03 Bill Failed - Senate (24-16) -

4/24/03 Reconsidered and Passed - Senate (32-6) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1438_sahb.rtf

5/16/03 CCR Submitted to House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1438_ccs.rtf

5/22/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (86-15) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1438_2ccs.rtf

5/23/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (26-14), Emergency Failed

5/27/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1438_enr.rtf

HB 1440 (Brannon/Corn) – **RETIREMENT/PARTIAL LUMP-SUM PAYMENT**. Authorizing a member of the Teachers' Retirement System who is eligible to retire with at least 30 years of creditable service to elect to receive a partial lump-sum payment on the date of retirement and a reduced annuity. (70 § 17-105.2)

5/29/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1440.pdf>

HB 1444 (Stanley/Shurden) – **PHYSICIANS/DENTISTS**. Amending sections which relate to the Podiatric Medicine Act, the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act, the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act, the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, and the Orthotics and Prosthetics Practice Act; updating and clarifying language; clarifying provisions related to licensure revocation and suspension; clarifying type of special licenses; modifying measurement method for professional competency; limiting reinstatement for certain revocations; modifying definition of unprofessional or unethical conduct.

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to House Public Health Committee -

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1444_int.rtf

2/19/03 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1444_cs.rtf

3/11/03 Title Stricken

3/11/03 Bill and Emergency Passed – House (97-2) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1444_engr.rtf

4/03/03 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1444_cs.rtf

4/10/03 Bill Passed - Senate (35-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1444_sahb.rtf

4/21/03 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested Conference

4/24/03 In Conference Committee

HB 1445 (Stanley/Maddox) – **DENTAL HYGIENISTS**. Modifying and adding definitions relating to the State Dental Act; adding definition of “out-of-state dental hygienist”; deleting obsolete language and updating references; providing Board of Dentistry additional authority over dental assistants; deleting Board authority for specified appointments and provisions relating to appointees; clarifying references; modifying duplicate license fees by adding specified categories. (59 §§ 328.3, 328.15, 328.17, 328.19, 328.21, 328.41, 328.43a, 328.44a, 328.48, 328.49, 328.51a)

5/05/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1445.pdf>

HB 1451 (Toure/Morgan) – **ARCHITECTURAL ACT TASK FORCE**. Creating the 22-member “State Architectural Act Task Force”, membership of which would include one representative from the University of Oklahoma College of Architecture and one representative from the Oklahoma State University School of Architecture, College of Engineering.

5/23/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1451.pdf>

HB 1457 (Adair/Hobson) – **TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND**. Relating to the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund; modifying and adding duties of the Board of Investors; modifying and deleting definitions; modifying procedures for determining operating budget for the Board of Directors. (62 § 2307)

4/28/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1457.pdf>

HB 1465 (Askins/Morgan) – **ATHLETE AGENTS**. Enacts a comprehensive “Uniform Athlete Agents Act”; provides that an educational institution has a right of action against an athlete agent or a former student-athlete for damages caused by a violation of the Uniform Athlete Agents Act; repealing sections relating to athlete agents. (70 § 821.81 et seq.)

5/16/03 CCR Submitted to House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1465_ccs.rtf

5/28/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (93-7) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1465_2ccs.rtf

5/29/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (41-2)

5/29/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1465_enr.rtf

HB 1466 (Askins/Morgan) – **WORKERS’ COMPENSATION**. Amending sections relating to Workers’ Compensation and disability awards. (85 §§ 22, 41, 43, 201.1)

2/17/03 House Committee – Do Pass -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1466_hcr.rtf

3/06/03 Title Stricken

3/06/03 Bill Passed - House (97-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1466_engr.rtf

4/01/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1466_scr.rtf

4/22/03 Bill Passed - Senate (43-4) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1466_sahb.rtf

5/16/03 CCR Submitted to House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1466_ccs.rtf

HB 1467 (Paulk/Monson) – **CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY POWERS**. “Catastrophic Health Emergency Powers Act”; stating legislative findings; providing purpose of act; providing definitions; creating a Catastrophic Health Emergency Planning Task Force to prepare a plan for responding to a catastrophic health emergency; specifying requirement for the plan. (63 §§ 6101/6105)

5/16/03 CCR Submitted to House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1467_ccs.rtf

5/28/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (70-25) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1467_2ccs.rtf

5/29/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (26-18), Emergency Failed -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1467_2ccs.rtf

5/29/03 To Governor -

HB 1476 (Greenwood/Wilcoxson) – **SCHOOL TESTING**. Modifying language relating to student performance levels in the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act; specifying certain standards and cut points for student performance levels on criterion-referenced tests; specifying certain reporting on student test scores; updating language; adding certain criteria for use in identifying low-performing and high challenge schools. (70 § 1210.541)

5/27/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (86-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1476_ccs.rtf
5/29/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (40-0)
5/29/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1476_enr.rtf

HB 1495 (Sweeden/Gumm) – **COMPLAINT SYSTEM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TASK FORCE**. Abolishing the Task Force to Review the Complaint System for Persons with Disabilities, of which the Chancellor is a member. (74 §§ 169.2, 169.2a)

3/31/03 Signed by Governor -
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1495.pdf>

HB 1500 (Sweeden/Gumm) – **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**. Modifying language relating to administrative procedures; updates language pertaining to requiring State System governing boards to notify the House Government Operations, Agency Oversight and Administrative Rules Committee of fee increases under consideration. (74 § 3117)

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to House Govt Ops, Oversight, Admin Rul Committee
http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1500_int.rtf
2/11/03 House Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1500_hcr.rtf
3/11/03 Floor Substitute Adopted
3/11/03 Title Stricken
3/11/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (97-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1500_engr.rtf
3/25/03 Enacting Clause Stricken
3/25/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1500_sftr.rtf
4/22/03 Floor Amendment
4/22/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (45-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1500_sahb.rtf
4/23/03 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested Conference
5/05/03 In Conference Committee - GCCA

HB 1501 (Cox/Monson) – **SEX OFFENDERS/RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS**. Restricting residency of persons required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act; prohibiting registered sex offenders to reside within a 2,000-foot radius of any public or private school site or educational institution. (57 § 590)

5/20/03 Signed by Governor -
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1501.pdf>

HB 1512 (Paulk/Littlefield) – **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**. Modifying language relating to requiring school districts and institutions of higher learning to develop an emergency preparedness plan for protection from natural and man-made disasters and emergencies; requiring annual reports to the local school boards or Board of Regents; changing the “Oklahoma Civil Defense and Emergency Resources Management Act” to the “Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of 2003” and making appropriate amendments thereto.

5/29/03 Signed by Governor -
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1512.pdf>

HB 1528 (Perry/Coffee) – **E-MAIL**. Making it unlawful to send e-mail messages that consist of unsolicited electronic mail advertisements without certain information in the subject line. (15 §§ 776.1, 776.4)

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to House Science & Technology Committee

2/12/03 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1528_cs.rtf
3/11/03 Floor Substitute Adopted
3/11/03 Bill Amended and Passed - House (99-0) -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1528_engr.rtf
3/27/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1528_scr.rtf
4/08/03 Title Stricken
4/08/03 Bill Passed - Senate (42-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1528_sahb.rtf
4/10/03 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested Conference
4/23/03 In Conference Committee

HB 1562 (Perry/Snyder) – **COMPUTERS/OBSCENE MATERIALS**. Making the act of downloading on a computer any obscene material or child pornography a felony. (21 § 1021)

5/27/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1562.pdf>

HB 1577 (Dorman/Leftwich) – **PERFORMANCE AUDITS**. Authorizing the State Auditor and Inspector to conduct performance audits of all public officers, institutions and other governmental entities at the request of the Governor or the Legislature. (74 §§ 213.2, 213.3)

3/12/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (100-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1577_engr.rtf

4/22/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (45-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1577_sahb.rtf

5/30/03 CCR Submitted to House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1577_ccs.rtf

HB 1580 (Askins/Fisher) – **RECORDS OF WARRANTS**. Section 20 relates to records of certain warrants; prohibiting state agencies from requiring the State Treasurer to furnish an original warrant, state check, or state voucher to the state agency if the State Treasurer makes a duplicate available; providing exceptions. (62 § 275.8)

5/20/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1580.pdf>

HB 1593 (Pope/Rabon) – **TAXES**. Section 1 requires state employees to be in compliance with state income tax laws; Section 6 amends Section 7 of HB 1329. (68 § 238.2; 74 § 85.5)

5/30/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (70-27) -

5/30/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (34-8) -

5/30/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1593_enr.rtf

HB 1646 (Ferguson/Wilcoxson) – **EDUCATIONAL RECORDS/CONFIDENTIALITY**. Modifying language relating to confidentiality of educational records and material; requiring the State Department of Education to include certain elements and comply with certain standards for a state student record system; stating elements and standards; requiring student information systems and instructional management systems to comply with certain standards by a certain date; amending section relating to information concerning pupils; clarifying statutory language; authorizing the release of certain information by a teacher if required by law. (51 § 24A.16, 70 § 6-115)

3/03/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (99-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1646_engr.rtf

4/14/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (44-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1646_sahb.rtf

5/21/03 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - House (100-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1646_ccs.rtf

5/23/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (28-12)

5/27/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1646_enr.rtf

HB 1654 (Ray Miller/Rozell) – **TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICTS**. Amending language relating to the technology center school districts; modifying authorization for certain building projects. (70 § 14-108)

4/08/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1654.pdf>

HB 1670 (Roggow/Williamson) – **OPEN MEETING**. Relating to the Open Meeting Act; allowing certain public comment under specified circumstances; prohibiting certain actions by public body; providing exceptions. *The 2nd conference committee substitute* prohibits action or discussion by members of a public body on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of public body or its staff, in response to comments from the public, may request clarification, correct misinformation, refer an issue to staff or other resources for factual information, request staff to report back to the body at a subsequent meeting, or direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. (25 § 311)

2/20/03 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1670_cs.rtf

3/06/03 Bill Passed - House (93-2) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1670_engr.rtf

4/01/03 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1670_scs.rtf

4/14/03 Bill Passed - Senate (44-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1670_sahb.rtf

5/16/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (70-26)

5/16/03 Motion to Reconsider - House

5/21/03 Motion to Reconsider Failed (43-58)

5/21/03 Bill Passed – House

5/21/03 CCR Submitted to Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1670_ccs.rtf

5/23/03 CCR Rejected

5/29/03 2nd CCR Submitted - Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1670_2ccs.rtf

HB 1748 (Nations/Morgan) – **TUITION**. Modifying language relating to higher education and resident and nonresident tuition and fees; enlarging distribution of report on tuition and fees; modifying contents of report; modifying certain limits set on the State Regents for certain increases in resident and nonresident tuition and fees; providing for mandatory fees; specifying criteria for use in determination of tuition and fee limits; deleting certain tuition and fee limits; deleting time limits set on the State Regents regarding increases in resident and nonresident tuition and fees; requiring the State Regents to take certain actions with regard to ensuring affordability and access to student aid when establishing tuition rates; authorizing institutional governing boards to establish academic service fees and specifying limit; modifying information to be maintained on fees; requiring the State Regents to maintain certain reports concerning tuition and fees for public inspection; requiring certain institutions to submit certain report to the United States Department of Education; requiring certain audit and specifying submission of audit for public inspection; amending section relating to fee increases by state agencies; modifying description of higher education boards in exception to certain requirement on fees; modifying compliance standard for reporting to the Legislature on fee increases; changing name of certain legislative committee; repealing sections which relate to tuition at Oklahoma State University Technical Branches at Okmulgee and Oklahoma City and to special fees. (70 §§ 3117, 3218.2, 3218.8, 3218.8a, 3218.9, 3218.10, 3218.12)

3/28/03 Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HB/1748.pdf>

HB 1767 (Adair/Hobson) – EDUCATION MANDATES/TRANSFER OF OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY. Relates to schools; requiring the State Department of Education to conduct a review of the provisions of HB 1017, HB 1759 and the federal Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to determine if there is duplication of or a conflict in the legislative mandates in each act; creating the School State Aid Funding Study Group; providing for a class-size penalty waiver; creating the Task Force on School District Administrative Reorganization or Consolidation; amending section which relates to charter school contracts; modifying renewal notice time limit; allowing for the transfer of certain amount of funds; amending sections which relate to teacher due process procedures; providing procedure for a career teacher pretermination hearing and a probationary teacher hearing; amending language relating to provisional certification for Speech-Language Pathologists; extending date for certain provisional certification; amending language relating to the residency program; providing an exception for mentor teachers on the residency committee; amending language relating to student transfers; amending language relating to expungement of juvenile court records; allowing certain persons to petition for expungement of records pertaining to truancy; amending attendance requirements; modifying truancy age; amending section relating to purpose of funds; deleting requirement for adjustment of appropriation when there is a reduction in State Aid allocations; amending administrative expenditure limitations; modifying language relating to administrative services; prohibiting the reduction of a teacher salary and fringe benefit except under certain circumstances; providing for forfeiture of State Aid for willful reductions of salary; authorizing the Virtual Internet School Pilot Program Coordinating Committee to enter into cooperative partnerships; amending language relating to the Academic Performance Award Program; amending continuing education program for teachers teaching mathematics; amending section relating to the Education Leadership Oklahoma program; amending language relating to kindergarten attendance; amending language relating to retention and remediation of certain third-grade students; amending Section 1 of Enrolled SB 801 relating to alternative education; amending language relating to school counselors for urban school districts; making certain legislative mandates contingent upon funding by the Legislature; authorizing implementation upon securing other funds; modifying requirement for bonus; giving certain elementary school districts an automatic waiver; amending Section 76 of Enrolled HB 1816 relating to the Education Oversight Board and the Office of Accountability; transferring the Office of Accountability to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; transferring certain funds from the State Board of Education to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; repealing Section 34 of Enrolled HB 1162, which relates to the transfer of certain amounts of funds.

5/16/03 CCR Submitted to House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1767_ccs.rtf

5/27/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - House (79-21) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1767_2ccs.rtf

5/28/03 2nd CCR Adopted, Bill Passed - Senate (25-17), Emergency Failed (30-12)

5/29/03 To Governor - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1767_enr.rtf

HB 1770 (Rice/Fisher) – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Creating the Economic Development Agency Coordination Task Force.

2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to House Rules Committee

2/20/03 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1770_cs.rtf

3/13/03 Title Stricken

3/13/03 Bill Passed - House (96-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1770_engr.rtf

4/03/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

4/03/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1770_scr.rtf

4/08/03 Enacting Clause Stricken

4/08/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (43-0) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1770_sahb.rtf

4/28/03 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested Conference
4/29/03 In Conference Committee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HJR 1011 (Vaughn/Robinson) – **SMOKING IN INDOOR WORKPLACES.** Amending section relating to smoking in public places; providing that county and municipal buildings be designated either as entirely nonsmoking or as nonsmoking with one designated smoking room; prohibiting smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces or within 15 feet of any entrance, exit or air intake of any enclosed indoor workplace; providing exceptions for bowling alleys and recreation centers primarily devoted to the sport of bowling, stand-alone bars and stand-alone taverns devoted predominantly or totally to serving alcohol or low-point beer for consumption on the licensed premises, in which the serving of food other than such beverages is merely incidental to the consumption of such beverage and that are not located within and do not share any common entryway or common indoor area with, any other enclosed indoor workplaces, including any businesses for which the sale of food other than such beverages or any other product or service is more than an incidental source of gross revenue; providing exemptions for the room or rooms where licensed charitable bingo games are being operated, up to 25 percent of the guest rooms at a hotel or other lodging establishment, retail tobacco stores predominantly engaged in the sale of tobacco products and accessories and in which the sale of other products is merely incidental, workplaces where only the owner or operator of the workplace or the immediate family of the owner or operator, performs any work and the workplace has only incidental public access, workplaces occupied exclusively by one or more smokers if the workplace has only incidental public access, private offices occupied exclusively by one or more smokers, workplaces within private residences, except that smoking shall not be allowed in a private residence during hours that it is used as a licensed child care facility, medical research or treatment centers if smoking is integral to the research or treatment, and any restaurant with fewer than 25 seats and any Veterans organizations; providing requirements for providing smoking in areas that are fully enclosed and exhausted directly to the outside; providing that an employer may choose a more restrictive smoking policy, including being totally smoke free. *The conference committee substitute* adds cigars and veterans organizations as places exempted from the proposed ban and extends the exemption for all private offices occupied exclusively by smokers to all offices occupied exclusively by smokers.

2/20/03 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HJR1011_cs.rtf

3/13/03 Title Stricken

3/13/03 Bill Passed - House (59-37), Special Election Provision Failed (43-53) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hjr1011_engr.rtf

3/27/03 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hjr1011_scs.rtf

4/08/03 Floor Amendment

4/08/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (25-19) -

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hjr1011_sahb.rtf

4/28/03 In Conference Committee

5/14/03 CCR Submitted to House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HJR1011_ccs.rtf

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 1004 (Claunch/Aldridge) – **RESIDENCY POLICIES.** Encouraging the State Regents to review policies on residency for tuition and fees, scholarship and financial aid purposes to assist military dependents.

4/23/03 To Secretary of State - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hcr1004_enr.rtf

HCR 1006 (O'Neal) – ZERO-BASED BUDGETING. Calling on the legislature to implement a zero-based budget system similar to that proposed by Governor Henry as part of the FY04 executive budget in order to require justification by government entities for all items of appropriation; directing the legislature to take necessary steps to find methods for eliminating the projected difference between the FY03 appropriations level and the amount of revenue projected for collection during FY03, without proposals for raising revenue.

2/13/03 House Introduced - http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1006_int.rtf

2/17/03 Second reading - Referred to House Appropriations & Budget Committee

HCR 1012 (Easley) – OU/OSU/UNIVERSITY OF TULSA/BASKETBALL GAMES. Encouraging the presidents and athletic director of Oklahoma State University, the University of Oklahoma and the University of Tulsa to take necessary steps to schedule two annual men's basketball games, one between UT and OSU and another between UT and OU; encouraging the universities to create a traveling trophy, the "Governor's Cup," to be awarded annually to the university with the best overall score in the men's basketball games against the other two universities.

3/31/03 House Introduced - http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1012_int.rtf

HCR 1013 (Eddins/Dunlap) – TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY . Approving the transfer of property under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission to certain governmental entities, including the transfer of Crowder Lake State Park to Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

4/15/03 To Secretary of State -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2003/1R/HC/1013.pdf>

HCR 1016 (Covey/Price) – 4-H DAY. Designating April 23, 2003, as 4-H Day at the Legislature.

4/08/03 House Introduced - http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1016_int.rtf

4/23/03 Adopted – House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hcr1016_engr.rtf

HCR 1024 (Dorman/Helton) – MILITARY BASE CLOSURE PREVENTION. Memorializing Congress and members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation; making findings regarding the Oklahoma Military Base Closure Prevention Task Force; calling for action by certain members of Congress; calling for action by the U.S. Congress; stating actions requested related to importance of Oklahoma military bases and installations.

5/05/03 Adopted – House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hcr1024_enr.rtf

HCR 1030 (Covey/Kerr) – REVENUE BONDS/SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY. Authorizing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges to issue \$4 million in revenue bonds for renovating and upgrading the Parker Hall student resident facility at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

5/13/03 House Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1030_hcr.rtf

5/16/03 Adopted – House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hcr1030_engr.rtf

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