

RESOLUTION

PHILOSOPHY ON TUITION IN OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, Currently HB1759 does not include private, accredited institutions to participate in the proposed Oklahoma Tuition Scholarship Program; and,

WHEREAS, Private institutions in Oklahoma contain 12% of all Oklahoma students and produce 18% of all Oklahoma graduates; and,

WHEREAS, The Oklahoma economy could be adversely affected by excluding prospective students of private institutions from the Oklahoma Tuition Scholarship Program; and,

WHEREAS, The inclusion of private institutions in the Oklahoma Tuition Scholarship Program would allow students a greater and more equitable choice regarding their higher education needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Advisory Board to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education:

1. That the Oklahoma Legislature and the State Regents should provide student financial aid that follows the student and is not restricted to attendance at any particular type or sector of institution in Oklahoma.

Michael Allen, Chairman
Student Advisory Board

Date