

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB237 _____
 _____ Of the printed Bill
 Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
 _____ Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Kevin Wallace _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 237

By: Pemberton of the Senate

and

6 McBride of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S.
11 2011, Section 4668, which relates to the Northeastern
12 State University - Tulsa metropolitan area branch;
13 eliminating certain prohibition against duplicate
14 undergraduate degree programs; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 4668, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 4668. On July 1, 2001, there may be established a
20 branch of Northeastern State University within the Tulsa
21 metropolitan area. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
22 are authorized to make upper division undergraduate and graduate
23 course offerings at the Northeastern State University branch
24 available as the State Regents shall determine are appropriate.

1 ~~Undergraduate degree programs offered through Oklahoma State~~
2 ~~University/Tulsa shall not duplicate those undergraduate degree~~
3 ~~programs offered by Northeastern State University in Tulsa, as~~
4 ~~determined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.~~

5 The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall fund
6 Northeastern State University at a level not less than its fiscal
7 year 1998 level, and its Education and General Budget shall be held
8 harmless from reductions in succeeding years.

9 It is the intent of the Legislature that Northeastern State
10 University be funded at a level consistent with the average
11 allocation and allotment of the institutions in the regional funding
12 tier as established by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
13 Education.

14 Beginning with the 2001-2002 academic year, degrees earned at
15 Northeastern State University Branch in Tulsa shall be designated as
16 awarded by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education acting
17 through Northeastern State University.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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