

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2022

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1165

By: Stanley of the Senate

4 and

5 Miller of the House

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8 An Act relating to higher education; granting
9 priority enrollment and registration to certain
10 students; providing for codification; providing an
11 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3249 of Title 70, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 All institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher
17 Education shall grant priority enrollment and course registration to
18 students who are members of the uniformed military services of the
19 United States and Oklahoma residents or students who are stationed
20 in Oklahoma and eligible to receive educational financial assistance
21 from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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