

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 15, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 11

By: Rader of the Senate

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5 Pae of the House

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8 [higher education - Oklahoma Higher Education
9 Tuition Aid Act - eligibility - effective date -
emergency]

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 626.6, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 626.6. No person shall be awarded a state tuition aid
16 grant unless the person:

17 1. Is a resident of ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state. Such
18 residency shall meet requirements as set out by the Oklahoma State
19 Regents for Higher Education;

20 2. Has demonstrated financial need for ~~such~~ tuition aid as
21 determined by Sections 626.2 and 626.7 of this title and in
22 accordance with procedures ~~to be~~ established by the Oklahoma State
23 Regents for Higher Education;

1 3. ~~Is not incarcerated in a state, federal or private~~
2 ~~correctional facility;~~

3 4. Has demonstrated high moral character, good citizenship, and
4 dedication to American ideals;

5 ~~5.~~ 4. Has applied for state tuition aid and has been determined
6 to be eligible for such tuition aid; and

7 ~~6.~~ 5. Has complied with all the rules adopted pursuant to the
8 Oklahoma Higher Education Tuition Aid Act for the award, regulation,
9 and administration of state college tuition aid.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

11 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
12 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
16 February 15, 2023 - DO PASS

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