

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 140 modifies provisions related to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program. It allows students who qualify based on financial need to enter into the program until December 31 of their 12<sup>th</sup> grade year or until they reach the age of 17. It allows a child of a person killed after Jan. 1, 2000, in the line of duty in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces or who died after Jan. 1, 2000, as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty to participate in the program after December 31 of the child's 12<sup>th</sup> grade year or after the child reaches age 18. The bill allows the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to provide an exception to the age limits for participation due to certain hardship circumstances, but it prohibits someone age 21 or older from being eligible.

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