

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Administrative Rules Report / Executive Order 2020-03

Comprehensive Review of Administrative Rules as of August 1, 2020

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Method Used to Conduct Review: Title 610 contains permanent administrative rules for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. State Regents' staff reviewed existing administrative rules for costly, ineffective, duplicative, and outdated/necessary rules.

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNECESSARY, COSTLY, INEFFECTIVE, DUPLICATIVE OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS: 8

Title 610 State Regents for Higher Education

Chapter 25 - Student Financial Aid and Scholarship

Subchapter 7 – Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant Program

Section	Title	Date Created	Summary	Reason	Explanation of determined category
25-7-3	Administration of grants and payments	6/26/89	Created state tuition aid grants to be maintained by the state, awarded and administered pursuant to the Oklahoma Higher Education Tuition Aid Act, and used by the holder for study at a nonprofit, accredited institution of higher education in Oklahoma.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duplication• 70 O.S., § 626.2• Outdated/ unnecessary	Simply repeats the exact same statutory wording of 70 O.S., § 626.2.

25-7-4	Maximum limitations	6/26/89	State tuition aid grants will be awarded to all eligible applicants without any limitation on the number to be awarded other than the amount of appropriations available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplication • 70 O.S., § 626.4 • Outdated/ unnecessary 	Simply repeats the exact same statutory wording in 70 O.S., § 626.4.
25-7-5	Non-discrimination provision	6/26/89	State tuition aid grants will be awarded without regard to race, religion, creed, or sex.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplication • 70 O.S., § 626.5 • Outdated/ unnecessary 	Simply repeats the exact same statutory wording in 70 O.S., § 626.5.
25-7-7	Grant program not to influence institution's policies	6/26/89	This act will not be construed as granting any authority to control or influence the policies of any educational institution because it accepts students receiving tuition aid grants, nor does it require any institution to admit or once admitted to continue in such institution any tuition aid recipient.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplication • 70 O.S., § 626.9 • Outdated/ unnecessary 	Simply repeats the exact same statutory wording in 70 O.S., § 626.9.
25-7-8	Funding	6/26/89	It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the provisions of this act become effective only after funding for this purpose has been provided through special appropriations, or funding is otherwise provided by gifts or grants for this purpose or both.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplication • 70 O.S., § 626.10 • Outdated/ unnecessary 	Simply repeats the exact same statutory wording in 70 O.S., § 626.10.

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Subchapter 11 – Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program

Section	Title	Date Created	Summary	Reason	Explanation of determined category
25-11-1	Purpose	5/14/92	The purpose of the program is to provide scholarships to outstanding secondary school graduates who demonstrate an interest in teaching in order to enable and encourage those individuals to pursue teaching careers in education at the preschool, elementary, or secondary levels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdated/ unnecessary 	The program was authorized and funded under federal law and has now been permanently cancelled.
25-11-2	Requirements	5/14/92	Substantive requirements for participation in this program are specified by federal law (the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Higher Education Amendments of 1992) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdated/ unnecessary 	The program was authorized and funded under federal law and has now been permanently cancelled.
25-11-9	Appeal procedure for noncompliance	5/12/94	Outlines procedures for scholars to appeal a determination of noncompliance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdated/ unnecessary 	The program was authorized and funded under federal law and has now been permanently cancelled.