

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 363.

Private religious institutions shouldn't have to play "mother may I" with the state regents. This bill is another example of government stepping into a process it shouldn't have a role in.

If a student chooses to pursue a degree at a private religious school, they should be allowed to do that at the institution of their choice.

For this reason, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 363.