

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 2477

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; prohibiting  
8 certain questions from scholarship and enrollment  
9 applications; defining term; providing for  
10 codification; and providing an effective date.

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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 2301 of Title 70, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. A state educational institution within The Oklahoma State  
17 System of Higher Education shall remove all questions from  
18 scholarship and enrollment applications which identify the  
19 applicant's gender, race or ethnic group.

20 B. As used in this section, "state educational institution"  
21 means any public institution supported wholly or in part by direct  
22 legislative appropriations and offering courses of education of any  
23 kind beyond or in addition to the twelfth grade, or its equivalent,  
24 as such grade is generally understood and accepted in the public

1 school system of Oklahoma, whether called a university, college,  
2 junior college, school or academy.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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