

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to telecommunications services;  
8 stating that certain academic and research libraries  
9 are to be considered libraries for certain purposes;  
10 making certain academic and research libraries  
11 eligible for certain assistance; defining academic  
12 and research libraries; providing for codification;  
13 and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 139.111 of Title 17, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. For purposes of applying for and participating in the  
19 federal Schools and Libraries E-Rate Program administered by the  
20 Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), academic and  
21 research libraries as defined in subsection C of this section shall  
22 be considered libraries for purposes of the definition of libraries  
23 and under the requirements for schools and libraries as set forth in  
24 the Schools and Libraries E-Rate Program.

1 B. Academic and research libraries as defined in subsection C  
2 of this section shall be eligible to seek assistance from the  
3 Oklahoma Department of Libraries for purposes of applying for  
4 Schools and Libraries E-Rate Program discounts through the USAC  
5 which are available to schools and libraries.

6 C. As used in this section, "academic libraries and research  
7 libraries" means a private library, private museum or volunteer fire  
8 department that:

9 1. Operates as a nonprofit corporation which is exempt from  
10 taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the  
11 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);

12 2. Is available for continuing education classes; and

13 3. Is open to the public for a minimum of ten (10) hours per  
14 week with at least three computers available for use by the public.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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