

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 167 modifies language regarding course offerings at state institutions of higher education. The bill removes language giving Northern Oklahoma College the exclusive authority to offer all lower division courses and programs at the University Center at Ponca City and allows Northeastern State University to offer lower division courses and programs through its branch campus in Muskogee. The measure allows Oklahoma State University-Tulsa to offer lower division undergraduate courses and baccalaureate degree programs. The measure allows lower division undergraduate courses to be offered at the Langston University branch in Tulsa. It removes language prohibiting degree programs offered through Oklahoma State University-Tulsa from duplicating programs offered by the Langston University branch in Tulsa. It allows lower division undergraduate courses to be offered by Northeastern State University's branch in Broken Arrow, and it removes language prohibiting undergraduate degree programs offered by Oklahoma State University-Tulsa from duplicating undergraduate degree programs offered by Northeastern State University in Tulsa. The bill removes language directing Rogers State University to specifically contract with Northeastern State University for the delivery of courses and programs. It also repeals language prohibiting undergraduate courses offered by Oklahoma State University from duplicating courses offered by Tulsa Community College.

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