

## An Act

### Legislative Act 07-13

#### ACT RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACT OF 2011 TO REVISE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

#### Section 1. Title and Codification

This act shall be known as the Amendment to the Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship Act of 2011 and codified as Title \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated.

#### Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Amendment is to revise the eligibility requirements for this scholarship program to benefit all Cherokee high school students residing in the Cherokee Nation Scholarship Program service area who are currently enrolled in an accredited public or private institution of higher learning.

#### Section 3. Legislative History

Legislative Act 23-11

#### Section 4. Definitions

Concurrent Enrollment: means students who are either a high school Junior or Senior who are taking college courses through an accredited public or private institution.

#### Section 5. Substantive Provisions

A. The Cherokee Nation College Resource Center shall establish a scholarship program to benefit Cherokee high school students residing in the Cherokee Nation Scholarship Program service area (see attached map) who are currently enrolled in college courses through an accredited public or private institution of higher learning. Policies for this program under the Cherokee Nation College Resource Center shall be as follows:

##### 1. Eligibility:

a. Student must be a Cherokee Nation citizen that resides in the Cherokee Nation Higher Education Non Pell Scholarship boundaries.

b. If the student attends a Public High School, the student must submit a verification letter from their high school counselor (showing concurrent enrollment eligibility).

c. If a student is home schooled, the student must submit verification from the individual who is providing home schooling (showing concurrent enrollment eligibility).

d. Student must submit a current college class schedule and verification of the costs of concurrent enrollment.

e. Eligible High School or Home School Junior students will receive funding from the Cherokee Nation to supplement the tuition that Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education ordinarily pays for High School Senior tuition.

f. Eligible High School or Home School Juniors and Seniors will receive funding for tuition fees and other costs so that concurrent enrollment costs will be minimal for both High School or Home School Juniors and Seniors.

g. Each high school Junior and Senior who meets the eligibility requirements shall be entitled to receive a tuition fee scholarship of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for three (3) credit hours and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for six (6) credit hours concurrently enrolled each semester.

h. Each high school Junior who meets the eligibility requirements shall be entitled to receive a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident tuition for a maximum of six (6) credit hours per semester at a college or university in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education as a special student.

B. The establishment of said Funding for this program and scholarship awards shall be contingent upon the availability of funding.

#### **Section 6. Provisions as cumulative**

The provisions of this act shall be cumulative to existing law.

#### **Section 7. Severability**

The provisions of this act are severable and if any part of provision hereof shall be held void the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this act.

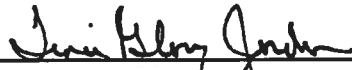
**Section 8. Effective Date**

After the date of the passage and approval of this act, funding under these provisions will be effective beginning in the Fall Semester of 2013.


**Section 9. Self-Help Contributions**

To the extent that this Act involves programs or services to citizens of the Nation or others, self-help contributions shall be required, unless specifically prohibited by the funding agency, or a waiver is granted due to physical or mental incapacity of the participant to contribute.

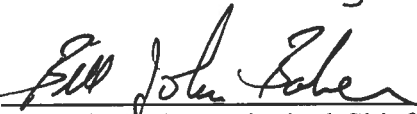
Enacted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

  
Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

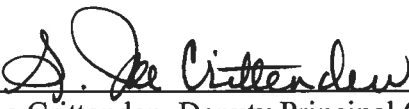
**ATTEST:**

  
Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 15 day of February, 2013.

  
Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

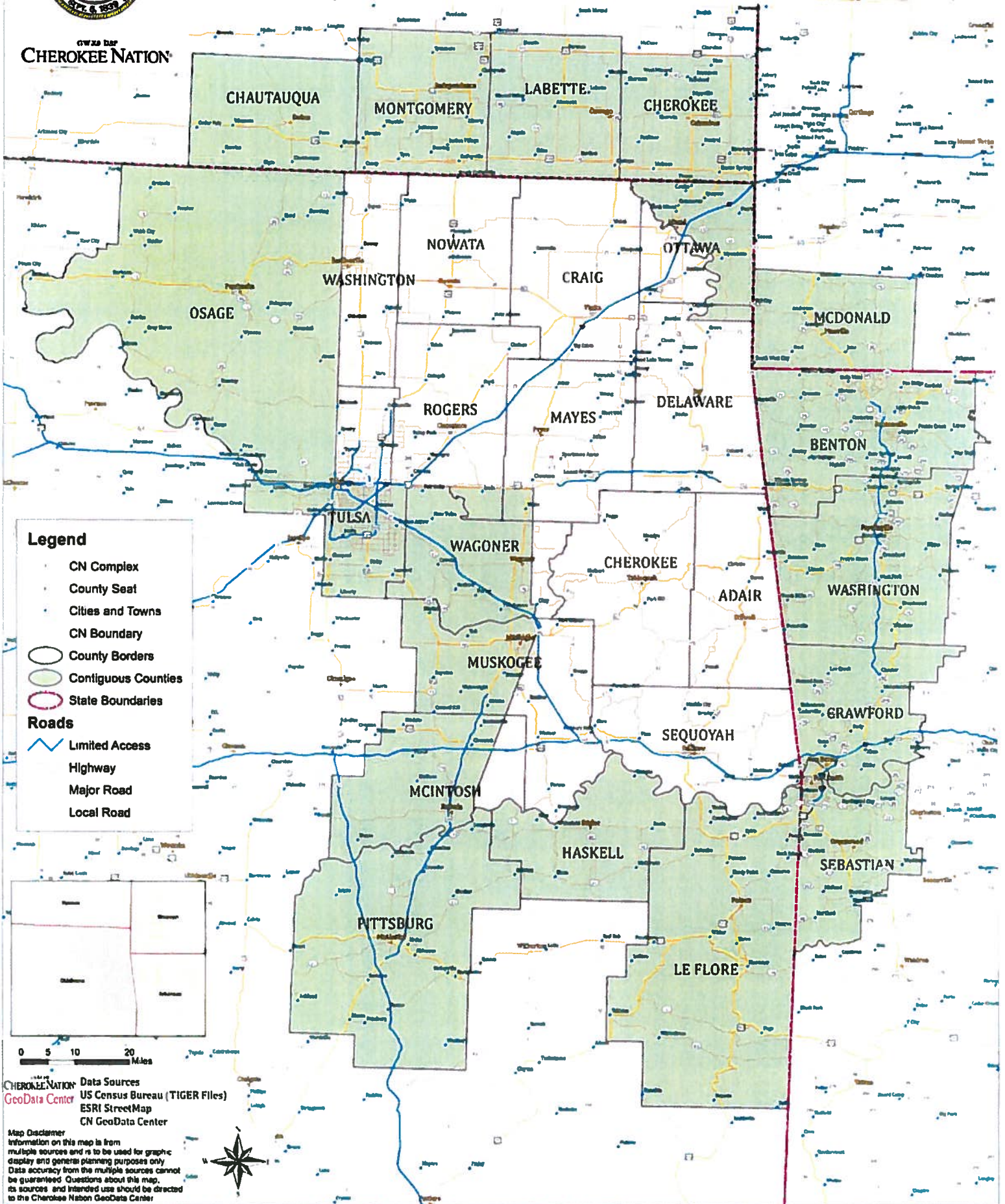
**YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:**

Tina Glory Jordan	<u>Yea</u>	Meredith A. Frailey	<u>Yea</u>
David Walkingstick	<u>Yea</u>	Dick Lay	<u>Yea</u>
Joe Byrd	<u>Yea</u>	Cara Cowan Watts	<u>Yea</u>
Jodie Fishinghawk	<u>Yea</u>	Buel Anglen	<u>Yea</u>
Janelle Lattimore Fullbright	<u>Yea</u>	Frankie Hargis	<u>Yea</u>
David W. Thornton, Sr.	<u>Yea</u>	Charles Hoskin, Jr.	<u>Yea</u>
Don Garvin	<u>Yea</u>	Julia Coates	<u>Yea</u>
Lee Keener	<u>Yea</u>	Jack D. Baker	<u>Yea</u>
Curtis G. Snell	<u>Yea</u>		



CHEROKEE NATION

# Higher Education Service Area



## Legend

- CN Complex
- County Seat
- Cities and Towns
- CN Boundary
- County Borders
- Contiguous Counties
- State Boundaries
- Roads**
- Limited Access
- Highway
- Major Road
- Local Road



CHEROKEE NATION  
GeoData Center

Data Sources  
US Census Bureau (TIGER Files)  
ESRI StreetMap  
CN GeoData Center

Map Disclaimer  
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