

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL**

DATE: 6/29/2023

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

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TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Assessing capital needs for RUSO and rural colleges and universities

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

The purpose of the study would be to help assess the capital needs for regional and rural universities. A large portion of Oklahoma graduates come from RUSO and rural institutions. These graduates increase per capita income and positively impact the local economy.

These institutions play a vital role in creating a trained workforce. However, while researching and deliberating where to invest ARPA dollars, the Health and Human Services Joint ARPA Committee Working Group discovered that many of these schools lack modern facilities required to educate to today's workforce needs.

Some, but not all, of the above-mentioned higher education institutions received substantial investments in the FY23 and FY24 budget cycles to address these challenges. This study will uncover what additional capital investment would mean for RUSO and rural colleges and universities.

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323 Eagle Blvd  
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Cameron University  
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1301 W Main St  
Wilburton OK 74578

Murray State College  
1 Murray Campus Dr  
Tishomingo OK 73460

Connors State College  
700 College Rd  
Warner OK 74469

Western Oklahoma State College  
2801 N Main St  
Altus OK 73521

Redlands Community College  
1300 S Country Club Rd  
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Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College  
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