

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323

BY: WEAVER

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR; AMENDING SECTION 3, CHAPTER 333, O.S.L. 1990 (40 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 2-205A); WHICH RELATES TO ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; MODIFYING THE ABILITY-TO-WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 333, O.S.L. 1990 (40 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 2-205A), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-205A. The unemployed individual must be able to perform work duties in keeping with his ~~education, training and work~~ experience of the past twelve months. Not having work experience during such months, he must be able to perform work duties in keeping with his education and prior training and experience. He must also be available to seek and accept work at any time and may not be engaged in any activity that would normally restrict his seeking or accepting employment in keeping with his education, training and experience.

The fact that an individual is enrolled in school shall not, in and of itself, render an individual ineligible for unemployment benefits. Such individual who is involuntarily unemployed and otherwise eligible for benefits and who offers to quit school, adjust class hours or change shifts in order to secure employment shall be entitled to benefits.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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