

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1025

BY: WILLIAMS (Penny) of the
SENATE

and

LARASON of the HOUSE

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS; PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS; PROHIBITING STATE-
FUNDED GRANTS TO CERTAIN PROGRAMS; PROVIDING FOR
CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.562 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Notwithstanding self-identification of a program as an
alternative education program, a program shall not receive state-
funded grants to provide alternative education administered through
the State Department of Education unless the program meets the
following criteria:

1. The program has an intake and screening process to determine
eligibility of students;
2. The teaching faculty are certified teachers;

3. The program has entered into a service agreement with local youth service agencies;

4. The program provides remedial courses and courses that meet the curricular standards adopted by the State Department of Education;

5. The program offers individualized instruction;

6. The courses offered by the program apply toward requirements for a high school diploma;

7. The program has clear and measurable program goals and objectives;

8. The school has counseling and social services components; however, providers of these services shall not be required to be certified school counselors;

9. An individual plan is developed for each child in the program; and

10. The program offers life skills instruction.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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