

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1085

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(Leonard), Taylor, Thomas,
Thornbrugh, Toure, Tyler, Vaughn,
Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese,
Worthen of the House

and

Wilkerson and Fisher of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution declaring April 11, 1996, as
"Alternative Education Day"; recognizing and supporting
alternative education initiatives in Oklahoma; and
directing distribution.

WHEREAS, alternative education is a means of providing education
to those students in our state who for various reasons have not been
successful in a traditional school environment or are at risk of
dropping out or failure in school; and

WHEREAS, school districts across Oklahoma have developed several high quality and successful alternative education and high challenge programs for students across the state; and

WHEREAS, elements of a successful alternative education program include, but are not limited to, individualized learning, cooperative learning, competency-based accountability, flexible scheduling, peer tutoring, parent involvement and contracting, choice and student responsibility for learning; and

WHEREAS, rigorous evaluation of the alternative education programs in Oklahoma has demonstrated that the programs result in improved academic performance and improved behavior of the participating students; and

WHEREAS, many of the approximately 63 alternative education programs operating in the state today are funded through state grants made available to schools, including the Alternative Education Grant Program, the High Challenge grant programs and Alternative Academy grant programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 1996, many of the alternative education programs in Oklahoma will assemble at the State Capitol to demonstrate the high quality of these programs to interested Oklahomans and to allow students and teachers involved in the programs an opportunity to meet, exchange ideas and disseminate information to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature declares April 11, 1996, as "Alternative Education Day".

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature supports alternative education initiatives that enable certain students in our state to be successful in school and become productive citizens of the state.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to Denise Parish with the Oklahoma Technical Assistance Center, Rayma Macy, Director of Student Support Education, Norman Public Schools and Sandy Garrett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 1996.

of Speaker of the House
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Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

Senate President of the