

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 3170

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( schools - pilot program for rural businesses - funding -  
codification - effective date - 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 14-103.3 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Subject to the availability of funds, the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education shall implement a pilot program at area vocational-technical schools, the purpose of which is to provide prequalifying services to help rural businesses expand and become eligible for incentives in the Quality Jobs Program Act. The purpose of the pilot program is to provide tuition-free training and offer economic development, marketing and technology access services to qualifying rural businesses and communities as determined by the Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 1998.

Speaker

of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

President

of the Senate