

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3170

By: Smith (Dale) and Boyd
(Laura) of the House

and

Henry of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; providing for the implementation of a pilot program for rural businesses; making implementation contingent upon funding; stating purpose of the program; requiring certain training and services as a part of the program; 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 14-103.3 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Subject to the availability of funds appropriated specifically for this purpose, 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 services and training to help rural businesses expand. The purpose of the pilot program is to provide tuition grants 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 28th day of May, 1998.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 29th day of May, 1998.

President of the Senate