

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1311

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8 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991,
9 Section 1210.507, which relates to implementation of
10 the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act; requiring
11 the State Board of Education to post and maintain
12 sample tests on the Internet; providing locations for
13 distribution of the sample tests; requiring the Board
14 to make certain updates; requiring the questions to
15 reflect certain tests; and providing an effective
16 date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1210.507, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1210.507 A. The State Board of Education shall
21 promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation
22 and administration of the provisions of the Oklahoma School Testing
23 Program Act, Section 1210.505 et seq. of this title.

24 B. ~~Beginning July 1, 1990, the~~ The State Board of Education
25 shall require school district boards of education to annually
26 provide information to the district's students, parents of students,
27 and the public at large about the proper meaning and use of tests
28 administered pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma School
29 Testing Program Act. The Department shall develop materials and
30 make them available to school districts regarding the Oklahoma
31 School Testing Program.

32 C. The State Board of Education shall post on the Internet
33 criterion-referenced sample tests for each such grade level and
34 subject matter test administered to students pursuant to the

1 Oklahoma School Testing Program Act. The Board shall maintain the
2 tests on the Internet throughout the year and shall also make copies
3 of each test available for inspection in at least one (1) location
4 in each school district which can be accessed by the public,
5 including but not limited to school district offices, school sites,
6 public libraries, vocational-technical school sites, and
7 institutions of higher education. As changes are made in the
8 Priority Academic Student Skills Curriculum, the Board shall update
9 the tests. The sample tests shall reflect the actual test
10 administered to students and may contain questions used on actual
11 tests given in previous years.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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