

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2586

By: Hilliard

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(Schools - requiring instructors to provide certain
assistance - 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 3241 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that all students
with disabilities enrolled in institutions in The Oklahoma State
System of Higher Education be afforded the opportunities to succeed.
In recognition of the fact that instructional materials are a
critical component of education, the Oklahoma State Regents for
Higher Education shall encourage the state institutions of higher
education to communicate to all manufacturers and publishers of
required or essential instructional materials that such materials
should be provided in a digital electronic format, in a timely
manner to fit course schedules, and at no additional cost to the
institutions. Instructors of higher education should be made aware
of this alternative format, and should provide whatever assistance
that may be feasible in making the materials available to students
when so requested.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

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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