

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL 2312

By: Roberts of the House

and

Williams of the Senate

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An Act relating to schools; requiring State Board of Education to adopt rules to allow district boards of education to make certain exceptions for certain transfer students from out of state; granting academic credit for students successfully completing certain advanced science or mathematics courses; providing for codification; 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 11-103.6f of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. On or before August 1, 2002, the State Board of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that high school students who transfer into Oklahoma from out of state shall not be denied, due to differing graduation requirements, the opportunity to be awarded a standard diploma. The rules shall allow district boards of education to make exceptions on a case-by-case basis to the high school graduation requirements of Section 11-103.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes for such students who enroll in a public school in this state following completion of the student's sophomore year. Exceptions may include, but are not limited to, the number of specific credits or the specific courses or competencies required by this section.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any student who successfully completes an advanced science or mathematics course offered pursuant to Section 1210.404 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be granted academic credit toward meeting the core curriculum requirements for high school graduation pursuant to Section 11-103.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. 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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