

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1251

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; authorizing the State Board of Education to issue a certificate of high school equivalency to certain students; stating requirements; requiring the parent or legal guardian of the student to sign certain affidavit; directing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; 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 1210.516 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Board of Education shall issue a certificate of high school equivalency to students educated by other means as authorized by Section 4 of Article XIII of the Constitution of Oklahoma who achieve a composite score on the American College Test (ACT) equivalent to or higher than the most recent state average composite score as determined by the State Department of Education. The student's parent or legal guardian shall sign an affidavit that the student met the curricular requirements necessary for high school graduation.

The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

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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