

SB 311

THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 24, 2003

Senate Bill No. 311
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 311 - By: EASLEY of the Senate and EASLEY of the House.

[schools - Oklahoma School Testing Program - test administration at private schools and for students educated by other means upon request - emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.507, is amended to read as follows:

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

B. The State Board of Education shall require school district boards of education to annually provide information to the district's students, parents of students, and the public at large about the proper meaning and use of tests administered pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act. The Department shall develop materials and make them available to school districts regarding the Oklahoma School Testing Program.

C. The State Board of Education shall post on the Internet criterion-referenced sample tests for each such grade level and

1 subject matter test administered to students pursuant to the
2 Oklahoma School Testing Program Act. The Board shall maintain the
3 sample tests on the Internet throughout the year and, as changes are
4 made in the Priority Academic Student Skills Curriculum, the Board
5 shall update the sample tests. The sample tests shall reflect the
6 actual test administered to students and may contain questions used
7 on actual tests given in previous years.

8 D. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the
9 administration of the criterion-referenced tests **upon request** at
10 private schools **and for students educated by means other than the**
11 **public or other schools, pursuant to Section 4 of Article XIII of**
12 **the Oklahoma Constitution.**

13 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-10-03 - DO
18 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.