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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 1210.531, as amended by Section 5, Chapter
9 453, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section
10 1210.531), which relates to the Oklahoma Educational
11 Indicators Program; requiring certain test results to
12 include certain information; clarifying statutory
13 language; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.531, as
16 amended by Section 5, Chapter 453, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2007,
17 Section 1210.531), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1210.531 A. The Education Oversight Board shall
19 establish an Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program. The purpose
20 of the Program shall be to develop and implement a system of
21 measures whereby the performance of public schools and school
22 districts is assessed and reported without undue reliance upon any
23 single type of indicator, and whereby the public, including students
24 and parents, may be made aware of the proper meaning and use of any
tests administered under the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act,

1 relative accomplishments of the public schools, and of progress
2 being achieved. The Board shall involve representatives of various
3 organizations of school teachers and of school administrators in the
4 development of the Program. The Program shall be so designed that
5 use of standardized definitions and measures and opportunities for
6 coordination with national reports, including those of the National
7 Assessment of Educational Progress, are maximized.

8 B. The Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program shall present
9 information for comparisons of graduation rates, dropout rates,
10 pupil-teacher ratios, student enrollment gain and loss rates, and
11 test results in the contexts of socioeconomic status and the
12 finances of school districts. Information shall be provided
13 individually for all public school sites and school districts in a
14 format that facilitates comparisons. As necessary data become
15 available, comparisons shall also be provided individually for all
16 schools and school districts on a historical basis. Reports of all
17 tests administered pursuant to the Oklahoma School Testing Program
18 ~~Act, Section 1210.505 et seq. of this title,~~ shall be a part of the
19 Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program and shall be provided for
20 each grade and each test subject or set of competencies. School
21 district and site-level test results shall include economic and
22 demographic information about the school district and school site.
23 Test results for students enrolled in Internet-based courses,
24 including regularly enrolled and alternative education students,

1 shall be disaggregated and reported. The Education Oversight Board
2 shall seek to develop and incorporate additional indicators of
3 comparative standing and accomplishment.

4 C. Additionally, the Education Oversight Board, with the
5 cooperation of the State Department of Education, the Oklahoma State
6 Regents for Higher Education, and the State Board of Career and
7 Technology Education, shall develop procedures for obtaining and
8 reporting data to the high schools and to the general public
9 regarding the performance of graduates of each high school's
10 ~~graduates school~~ in ~~Oklahoma's~~ institutions of higher education and
11 in postsecondary vocational-technical education in Oklahoma. The
12 Education Oversight Board shall include such data in the report of
13 the Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program.

14 D. By February 1 of each year the Education Oversight Board
15 shall publish:

16 1. A summary report to the people and Legislature of Oklahoma
17 of the information provided by the Oklahoma Educational Indicators
18 Program; and

19 2. State, district, and site level reports which shall include
20 the percentage of students who perform at the various levels on the
21 tests required by the Oklahoma State Testing Program.

22 Immediately following the publication of the reports required in
23 this subsection each year, all data gathered pursuant to the
24 Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program shall be made available for

1 public inspection at the offices of the Education Oversight Board or
2 the Office of Accountability, ~~provided,~~ The confidentiality of
3 individual student records shall be preserved as required by law.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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