

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB290
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the printed Bill
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Earl Sears

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 290

By: Corn of the Senate
and
Sears of the House

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10 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,
12 Section 628.13, as amended by Section 11, Chapter
13 432, O.S.L. 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section
14 628.13), which relates to concurrent enrollment;
15 requiring school districts to provide academic credit
16 for certain concurrently enrolled courses; specifying
17 that credit shall be recorded on a transcript as
18 elective credit only in certain circumstance;
19 providing an effective date; and declaring an
20 emergency.

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

22 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 628.13, as
23 amended by Section 11, Chapter 432, O.S.L. 2005 (70 O.S. Supp. 2008,
24 Section 628.13), is amended to read as follows:

Section 628.13 A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
Education, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, shall

1 actively encourage the concurrent enrollment in college or
2 university courses of high school students of exceptional ability.
3 The State Regents and State Board shall establish concurrent
4 enrollment requirements and take all necessary actions to ensure the
5 availability of concurrent enrollment opportunities.

6 B. The State Board of Education in cooperation with the
7 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall prepare
8 promotional materials explaining the requirements, features, and
9 opportunities of concurrent enrollment and shall ensure that the
10 independent school districts distribute the materials to each
11 student prior to enrollment for each year of high school.

12 C. No institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher
13 Education shall deny enrollment in any course to any otherwise
14 qualified high school student, or student of at least thirteen (13)
15 years of age who is receiving high-school-level instruction at home,
16 who meets the requirements of concurrent enrollment, nor shall any
17 independent school district prohibit any student who meets the
18 requirements of concurrent enrollment from participating.

19 D. 1. Each high school senior who meets the eligibility
20 requirements for concurrent enrollment shall be entitled to receive
21 a tuition waiver equivalent to the amount of resident tuition for a
22 maximum of six (6) credit hours per semester.

23 2. Tuition waivers provided pursuant to this section shall be
24 granted without any limitation on the number of waivers granted in

1 any year other than the amount of funds available for the program
2 and the number of eligible applicants. The Oklahoma State Regents
3 for Higher Education shall establish an application process and
4 criteria for prioritizing applicants on the basis of need,
5 timeliness of application, or other factors as determined by the
6 State Regents.

7 E. When a student earns college credit through concurrent
8 enrollment, school districts shall provide academic credit for any
9 concurrently enrolled higher education courses that are correlated
10 with the academic credit awarded by the institution of higher
11 education. Academic credit shall only be transcribed as elective
12 credit if there is no correlation between the concurrent enrollment
13 higher education course and a course provided by the school
14 district.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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