

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1682

By: Scott, Shumate and Pittman  
of the House

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4 Newberry of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to schools; creating the Green Jobs  
8 Pilot Program Act; directing the State Board of  
9 Career and Technology Education to establish and  
10 implement an energy efficiency and renewable energy  
11 worker training pilot program; making implementation  
12 contingent upon funding; directing the Board to seek  
13 certain funding; specifying the target population for  
14 training; requiring training to focus on certain  
15 industries; providing for codification; providing for  
16 noncodification; providing an effective date; and  
17 declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
20 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

21 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Green Jobs  
22 Pilot Program Act".

23 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-131 of Title 70, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Contingent upon the availability of funding, the State Board  
of Career and Technology Education shall establish, in consultation

1 with the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of the Environment,  
2 an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training pilot  
3 program. The pilot program may be implemented in one or more  
4 technology center school districts selected by the Board based on  
5 the availability of funding. The Board shall determine if federal  
6 or other funding is available for energy efficiency and renewable  
7 energy worker training and if so seek the funding to implement the  
8 pilot training program authorized by this section.

9 B. The target populations of eligible individuals to be given  
10 priority for the energy efficiency and renewable energy worker  
11 training and other services shall include individuals in need of  
12 updated training related to the energy efficiency and renewable  
13 energy industries or any other target populations of eligible  
14 individuals for which federal or other funding may be available as  
15 determined by the Board.

16 C. The training shall focus on the following energy efficiency  
17 and renewable energy industries or any other energy efficiency or  
18 renewable energy industries for which federal or other funding may  
19 be available as determined by the Board:

20 1. Energy-efficient building, construction, and retrofit  
21 industries;

22 2. Renewable electric power industry, including wind and solar  
23 power generation and transmission;

24 3. Energy efficient and advanced drive-train industry;

- 1 4. Alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles;
- 2 5. Biofuels industry;
- 3 6. Deconstruction and materials use industry; and
- 4 7. Energy efficiency assessment industry serving the
- 5 residential, commercial, or industrial sectors.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

7 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

11 Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
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16 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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