

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1305

By: Paddack of the Senate  
and  
Coody of the House

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7 [ schools - dropout recovery grants - increasing  
8 programs - requiring approval -  
9 effective date ]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-103.1, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 14-103.1 A. Contingent upon the provision of  
15 appropriated funds, the State Board of Career and Technology  
16 Education is authorized to award one or more competitive grants for  
17 dropout recovery programs to technology center school districts.  
18 The grant awards shall be made to technology center school districts  
19 serving school districts that do not have intensive dropout  
20 prevention programs and that have the greatest need for dropout  
21 prevention and recovery as reflected in reports of the Office of  
22 Accountability. The Dropout Recovery Grants shall emphasize dropout  
23 recovery, shall be in addition to any existing alternative education  
24 programs, and shall meet the criteria applicable to Alternative

1 Education Academy Grants as set forth in subsection A B of Section  
2 ~~1210.563~~ 1210.568 of this title.

3 B. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall  
4 provide or contract for technical assistance from appropriated  
5 funds. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall  
6 provide or contract for in-depth program analysis and evaluation of  
7 grant-funded programs to the Oklahoma Department of Career and  
8 Technology Education and the Legislature no later than November 1  
9 following the end of the school year in which one or more programs  
10 were implemented and funded through Dropout Recovery Grants.

11 C. Programs funded through Dropout Recovery Grants shall be  
12 subject to the funding cycle and limitations applicable to  
13 Alternative Education Academy Grants as set out in subsection ~~C~~ D of  
14 Section ~~1210.563~~ 1210.568 of this title.

15 D. By September 15 of each school year, all revenue received  
16 and expended for students participating in Dropout Recovery Grant  
17 programs created in subsection A of this section shall be reported  
18 to the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

19 E. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall  
20 promulgate rules as necessary to administer the Dropout Recovery  
21 Grants and the process by which the grant funding shall be  
22 allocated.

23 F. By September 1, 1995, the State Board of Career and  
24 Technology Education shall prepare and submit to the Legislature and

1 the Governor a proposed statewide plan, including a statement of  
2 needed funding, for the provision of vocational and technical  
3 education to students in grades six through twelve who have been  
4 identified by school districts in their needs assessments as being  
5 at risk of not completing a high school education for a reason other  
6 than that identified in Section 13-101 of this title, and who would  
7 benefit from vocational and technical education. The plan shall  
8 include the availability of technology education courses to the  
9 identified students, an outreach effort to students in grades eleven  
10 and twelve in vocational and technical courses, provision for  
11 cooperative agreements to provide services for students  
12 participating in alternative education programs, and coordination  
13 with the State Board of Education.

14 G. Contingent upon the provision of appropriated funds,  
15 beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, the State Board of Career  
16 and Technology Education shall increase the number of Dropout  
17 Recovery Programs in Oklahoma operated at technology center schools.  
18 Such programs must be approved by the Oklahoma Department of Career  
19 and Technology Education and must be a cooperative funding effort of  
20 the technology center school district, the public school district or  
21 districts, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology  
22 Education and, where appropriate, local private funding.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.  
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1 Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 2010.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2010.

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