

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 766

By: Paddack of the Senate  
and  
Hilliard of the House

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7 [ schools - readiness standards - codification -  
8 effective date -  
9 emergency ]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.527 of Title 70, unless  
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The Legislature recognizes the importance of the middle  
16 grades to building a solid foundation of knowledge that will enable  
17 students to be successful in meeting the requirements of the  
18 Achieving Classroom Excellence Act of 2005.

19 B. The State Department of Education shall adopt readiness  
20 standards for high school level preparation for middle school  
21 students. Such standards shall be adopted for the subject areas of  
22 mathematics, science, and English, and shall be for the purpose of  
23 ensuring student success in the college preparatory/work ready

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1 curriculum and assessment requirements pursuant to the Achieving  
2 Classroom Excellence Act of 2005.

3 C. The Department shall further provide districts and schools  
4 with:

5 1. Examples of student work that meets the adopted readiness  
6 standards; and

7 2. Technical assistance to enable districts and schools to meet  
8 the adopted readiness standards.

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

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

14 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19 2009.

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