

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 290, by striking the title, enacting clause and entire body of the bill and substituting the attached floor substitute.

Submitted by:

Senator Corn

Corn-KM-FA-SB290
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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 SENATE BILL NO. 290

By: Corn of the Senate

and

Sears of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 [schools - concurrently enrolled classes - specifying credit - correlation -
11 effective date -

emergency]

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

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

17 Section 628.13 A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, in cooperation with the
18 State Board of Education, shall actively encourage the concurrent enrollment in college or university
19 courses of high school students of exceptional ability. The State Regents and State Board shall
20 establish concurrent enrollment requirements and take all necessary actions to ensure the availability
21 of concurrent enrollment opportunities.

22 B. The State Board of Education in cooperation with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
23 Education shall prepare promotional materials explaining the requirements, features, and opportunities
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1 of concurrent enrollment and shall ensure that the independent school districts distribute the materials
2 to each student prior to enrollment for each year of high school.

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

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

11 2. Tuition waivers provided pursuant to this section shall be granted without any limitation on
12 the number of waivers granted in any year other than the amount of funds available for the program
13 and the number of eligible applicants. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall
14 establish an application process and criteria for prioritizing applicants on the basis of need, timeliness
15 of application, or other factors as determined by the State Regents.

16 E. School districts shall provide academic credit denoted as concurrent enrollment on the
17 student's transcript for concurrently enrolled higher education courses that are correlated with the
18 academic credit granted to the student by the institution of higher education. Such credit shall only be
19 transcribed as elective credit if there is no correlation with any course provided by the school district.

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

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

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