

SB 1305

1 THE STATE SENATE  
2 Tuesday, February 16, 2010

3 Senate Bill No. 1305  
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1305 - By: Paddock of the Senate and Coody of the  
6 House.

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

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

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

12 Section 14-103.1 A. Contingent upon the provision of  
13 appropriated funds, the State Board of Career and Technology  
14 Education is authorized to award one or more competitive grants for  
15 dropout recovery programs to technology center school districts.  
16 The grant awards shall be made to technology center school districts  
17 serving school districts that do not have intensive dropout  
18 prevention programs and that have the greatest need for dropout  
19 prevention and recovery as reflected in reports of the Office of  
20 Accountability. The Dropout Recovery Grants shall emphasize dropout  
21 recovery, shall be in addition to any existing alternative education  
22 programs, and shall meet the criteria applicable to Alternative  
23 Education Academy Grants as set forth in subsection ~~A~~ B of Section  
24 ~~1210.563~~ 1210.568 of this title.

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

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

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

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

21           F. By September 1, 1995, the State Board of Career and  
22 Technology Education shall prepare and submit to the Legislature and  
23 the Governor a proposed statewide plan, including a statement of

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

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

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-10-10 - DO  
24 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.