

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1305

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,
7 Section 14-103.1, which relates to technology center
8 school dropout recovery grants; increasing dropout
9 recovery programs contingent on funds; requiring
10 approval of Oklahoma Department of Career and
11 Technology Education; specifying certain cooperative
12 funding effort; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

1 programs, and shall meet the criteria applicable to Alternative
2 Education Academy Grants as set forth in subsection ~~A~~ B of Section
3 ~~1210.563~~ 1210.568 of this title.

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

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

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

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

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1 F. By September 1, 1995, the State Board of Career and
2 Technology Education shall prepare and submit to the Legislature and
3 the Governor a proposed statewide plan, including a statement of
4 needed funding, for the provision of vocational and technical
5 education to students in grades six through twelve who have been
6 identified by school districts in their needs assessments as being
7 at risk of not completing a high school education for a reason other
8 than that identified in Section 13-101 of this title, and who would
9 benefit from vocational and technical education. The plan shall
10 include the availability of technology education courses to the
11 identified students, an outreach effort to students in grades eleven
12 and twelve in vocational and technical courses, provision for
13 cooperative agreements to provide services for students
14 participating in alternative education programs, and coordination
15 with the State Board of Education.

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

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

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