

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1056

By: Simpson of the Senate

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4 Ownbey of the House
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6 An Act relating to technology center schools;
7 amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103.3, which
8 relates to rural development pilot program; allowing
9 certain programs to increase the number of students
10 seeking industry certification; permitting technology
11 center boards to adopt certain policy; deeming
12 certain funds public purpose; providing certain funds
13 shall be expended to cover direct cost of obtaining
14 certain certification or licenses; providing an
15 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103.3, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 14-103.3. A. Subject to the availability of funds
20 appropriated specifically for this purpose, the State Board of
21 Career and Technology Education shall implement a pilot program at
22 technology center schools, the purpose of which is to provide
23 services and training to help rural businesses expand. The purpose
24 of the pilot program is to provide tuition grants and offer economic
development, marketing and technology access services to qualifying
rural businesses and communities as determined by the Oklahoma
Department of Career and Technology Education.

