

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1167

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to college readiness standards;  
8 declaring the need for certain standards; providing  
9 legislative intent; providing the parameters for  
10 certain standards; directing the P-20 Data  
11 Coordinating Council to establish a set of standards;  
12 directing Council to coordinate with certain  
13 entities; requiring a report by a certain date;  
14 directing Council to disseminate certain information;  
15 providing for codification; providing an effective  
16 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-163.1 of Title 70, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Recognizing that some students graduate high school without  
22 the skills necessary to succeed in postsecondary education and that  
23 a majority of future jobs will require some postsecondary education,  
24 it is the intent of the Legislature that the P-20 Data Coordinating  
Council establish a set of college readiness standards. The college  
readiness standards shall articulate the knowledge and skills  
necessary for students to succeed in entry-level college courses.

1 The purpose of college readiness standards shall be to provide a set  
2 of evidence-based standards which strongly predict success to  
3 parents and students to use as benchmarks to evaluate whether a  
4 student is adequately prepared to succeed at the postsecondary  
5 level.

6 B. The P-20 Data Coordinating Council, in addition to duties  
7 provided in Section 3-163 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
8 shall establish a set of evidence-based standards that strongly  
9 predict the skill set necessary for a student to succeed in entry-  
10 level college coursework. The Council shall coordinate with the  
11 Department of Commerce, The Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education,  
12 statewide organizations of business and commerce, the State  
13 Department of Education, and the State Department of Career and  
14 Technology Education in developing a set of college readiness  
15 standards. The Council shall deliver a report to the Legislature by  
16 November 1, 2014, which demonstrates the evidence and process used  
17 in developing a set of college readiness standards.

18 C. The P-20 Data Coordinating Council shall provide information  
19 on college readiness standards to students in elementary and  
20 secondary education and to their parents.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

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

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