

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 209

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

1 Accountability. The Dropout Recovery Grants shall emphasize dropout
2 recovery, shall be in addition to any existing alternative education
3 programs, and shall meet the criteria applicable to Alternative
4 Education Academy Grants as set forth in subsection A of Section
5 ~~1210.563~~ 1210.568 of this title.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 districts, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
2 Education and, where appropriate, local private funding.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

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

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