

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 1, 2013

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

By: Enns and Kern of the House

and

Halligan of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to schools; requiring school
10 districts to adopt a grading policy; specifying
11 certain provisions; directing the State Board of
Education to promulgate certain rules; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-121 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Each school district board of education shall adopt a
19 grading policy for all students attending public school in that
20 district. The policy shall include provisions for the assignment of
21 grades on class assignments, examinations and final class grades.

22 The policy:

23 1. Shall require a classroom teacher to assign a grade that
24 reflects the relative mastery of an assignment by the student;

1 2. Shall not require a classroom teacher to assign a minimum
2 grade for an assignment without regard to the quality of work by the
3 student; and

4 3. May allow a student a reasonable opportunity to make up or
5 redo a class assignment or examination for which the student
6 received a failing grade.

7 B. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules for
8 monitoring school districts for compliance with this section and
9 providing sanctions for noncompliance with this section.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
12 April 1, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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