

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 17, 2014

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1766

By: Sykes of the Senate

4 and

5 Echols of the House

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8 An Act relating to career and technology education;
9 directing the State Board of Career and Technology
10 Education to develop guidelines to establish certain
11 partnerships; providing for development of a model
12 waiver form; providing for certain collaboration;
13 providing for absences of students participating in
14 partnerships; allowing school district boards of
15 education to establish certain policies; providing
16 for promulgation of rules; providing for
17 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-103.5 of Title 70, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall
23 develop guidelines for technology center schools to establish high
24 school to work partnerships between high schools and local
businesses for students to participate in apprenticeship, internship
or job shadow programs. The guidelines shall include a model waiver
form to be used by public high schools and businesses in connection

1 with partnership programs to protect both the students and the
2 businesses from liability.

3 B. Each technology center school district board of education
4 may collaborate with the guidance counselor office of public high
5 schools to establish partnerships and to educate students about
6 available opportunities.

7 C. Students who miss a partial or full day of school while
8 participating in partnership programs shall not be counted as absent
9 for the purposes of calculating average daily membership. School
10 district boards of education participating in partnerships may
11 develop policies and procedures for students to make up missed work
12 and may determine the maximum number of school days per calendar
13 year that a student may spend participating in a partnership
14 program.

15 D. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall
16 promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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